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## No Change Made In Mill Rate by Saanich Council

Levy for 1934 Remains at Forty-Two Mills on Land and On 20 Per Cent of Improvements—Decrease in Expenditures \$24,000—Hold Hospital Grant for Week

AFTER deliberating two hours and fifty minutes, Saanich Council, last night, set the 1934 tax rate at 42 mills on land and on 20 per cent of improvements—the same levy as last year. The vote was unanimous.

Working for a balanced budget, the council did not include \$19,280 for sinking fund purposes in the 1934 estimates. This is the practice suggested by the Victoria City Council and is allowed by the Provincial Government. The estimates, however, cover a bank overdraft of \$22,880.

The 1934 levy is made up of a general levy of 26.7 mills and 15.3 mills for school purposes. The rate is based on a 78 per cent collection.

TO NET \$174,500

The council levied for \$223,725, which, based on a 78 per cent collection, will net the municipal treasury \$174,500.

The general assessment on land is \$2,272,115 and the farm land assessment is \$1,341,126. The total general land assessment is \$3,613,241, which, with the Craigflower School levy, brings the total assessment to \$3,613,916.

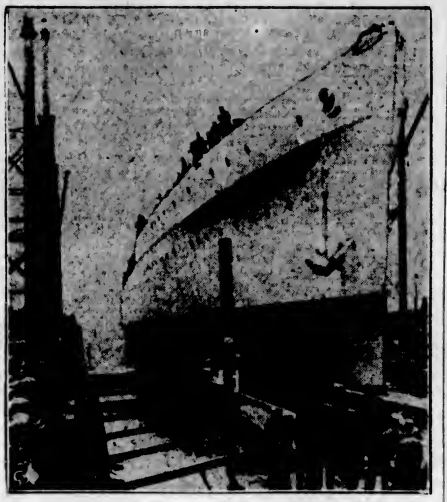
The levy for improvements is \$3,324,164, made up of \$3,765,130 for general assessment, \$2,365,754 for farm lands, and \$193,280 for the Craigflower levy. The net total taxable assessment at 20 per cent is \$5,478,784.

RATES COMPARED

The 1933 tax rate was divided, with 26.6 mills for general purposes and 15.4 mills for school use. \$138,998.66 was used for the former and \$84,122.32 for schools. This year, \$139,900 is expected for the general levy, and \$83,825 for school purposes.

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## Britain Launches Cruiser



A Large Crowd, Standing in the Drizzle, Watched the 5,200-ton British Cruiser, Arcturion, Take to the Water Recently at Chatham. After She Was Christened by Lady Tyrwhitt, Wife of Admiral Sir R. Tyrwhitt.

## CREDIT USED TO SUPPORT GRAIN PRICE

Futures Buying Backed by Government-Helped Prairie Farmers

HOLDINGS OF WHEAT ARE NOT DIVULGED

OTTAWA, March 22 (CP).—John I. McFarland appeared today before the banking committee of the House of Commons, but left without disclosing how much wheat he holds in his efforts to maintain prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange with Dominion financial backing.

At the same time the Winnipeg wheat operator, the man who has been practically alone in Canada in futures-buying since June, 1932, said a 10 per cent increase in price would permit the Dominion to escape losing a dollar on its guarantee.

On the eve of departing for the Rome Grain Conference, Mr. McFarland said he had hoped a plan would be evolved to place world supply and demand on a parity, elevating prices and removing wrinkles from the brows of wheat farmers.

POSITION GOOD

The tall, spectacled grain operator, whose name has been a legend in Ottawa since his appointment in 1930 as general manager of the Central Selling Agency of the Western Wheat Pool, said Canada had done remarkably well in the last three years in exporting wheat. Despite tariff barriers all over the world, Canada had sold 1,000,000,000 bushels. It was impossible to estimate what this meant to the West, but it was at least a profit of \$100,000.

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## Special Powers Bill Passes Legislature; Mass Meeting Called

Premier Denies Any Political Intent in Acquiring Additional Powers for Cabinet—Citizens Organize Gathering to Protest Against Measure—Twelve Vote Against Second Reading

A PUBLIC meeting, of a non-partisan character, to protest against the Special Powers Act has been called for 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce tonight. Dean C. S. Quanton will officiate as chairman. G. G. McGeer, K.C., M.P.P. for Burrard, has been invited to speak.

## RELIEF COST MAY BE CUT

Liberal Leader Objects to Blank Cheque Proposal for Unemployment

OTTAWA, March 22 (CP).—The Dominion Government had paid out for direct relief up to March 10 in terms of the one last year about \$13,000,000. Hon. Wesley Gordon, Minister of Labor, told the House of Commons today.

With accounts yet to come in he estimated the total payment for the fiscal year covered by the Relief Act of 1933 would be somewhat below the limit included in that act of \$20,000,000.

Later the minister returned to this question, explaining that while it was believed the total amount spent in direct relief by the Dominion Government for the year ending March 31 would be under \$20,000,000, he could not be sure it had been a hard winter and delayed accounts might cause the expenditures to exceed the amount specified in the bill.

COSTS MAY BE REDUCED

The House spent most of the afternoon discussing a resolution to bring in a relief bill for 1934 similar in terms to the one of last year. The minister told Rt. Hon. MacKenzie King the new bill would not fix any limit because it was believed the result of certain agreements with the provinces, the expenditures for the coming fiscal year on direct relief would be much lower.

This was a return to the policy of a "blank cheque," which made the bill of 1933 so objectionable. Mr. King replied. He thought it was a great mistake for the Government to return to that practice. The fact that direct relief would be less was no reason in his mind for continuing the bill.

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## IMMENSE NAVY PLAN APPROVED

U.S. Senate Sanctions Construction of More Fighting Ships

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP).—President Roosevelt's signature was all that was needed tonight to embark the United States on the initial stages of a huge building programme to lift the navy to treaty strength.

Congressional action on the Vinson-Trammell bill authorizing construction of approximately 100 new destroyers and submarines, an aircraft carrier and more than 1,000 airplanes was completed when the Senate approved the conference report a few hours after the House had done so.

NO ROLL CALL

"Little navy" senators made a final gesture of protest—claiming it was the start of a "mad naval race"—and another big opportunity for profit-making "racketeers"—but the legislation was approved without a roll call.

President Roosevelt is ready to approve the bill, but the extent to which funds will be made available in the seven years the programme is expected to cover will depend on the generosity of the budget bureau. Estimates range from \$500,000,000 to \$750,000,000.

## Russia May Seek Entry To League

PARIS, March 22 (AP).—The entry of Soviet Russia into the League of Nations at the September assembly was predicted in diplomatic circles today.

Since Turkey joined the League July 6, 1922, the Moscow Government is reported to have shown a strong tendency in favor of following suit.

Germany's abrupt break from the League last October 14 is regarded as having further contributed to an atmosphere favorable to Russia's admission.

## Offer Suggestions For Improvement in Market Conditions

Representatives of Livestock Producers Advocate Establishment of Permanent Commission, in Testimony at Stevens Probe

OTTAWA, March 22 (CP).—Establishment of a permanent commission of three members, to be known as the "Canadian Livestock Production and Marketing Commission," was proposed before the Stevens mass buying and price spreads committee of the House of Commons, today. The commission would be for the purpose of improving and stabilizing the livestock industry.

Setting up of this body was advocated by two representatives of each of the following:

The Industrial and Development Council of Canada Meat Packers, the Railway Companies' Joint Council, the Retail Merchants' Association and the Consumers' Association of Canada. The conference would confer with and make recommendations to the suggested permanent commission on matters pertaining to the livestock industry.

The services of one or more experts to act in an advisory capacity to the proposed permanent commission, was also suggested.

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## Arrives Here to Explain Plan of Social Credit

Major C. H. Douglas to Outline His Theory to Legislature on Monday—Says System Is Simple and Would Abolish Poverty—Deals With Economics Only

PROFESSOR of a new economic order, Major C. H. Douglas, who has been making a tour of the world spreading his gospel, arrived here last evening from Australia and New Zealand, aboard the liner Aorangi. He spent some time in each of the Southern Dominions, and will tell Canadians how this country may recover from the many ills which beset it financially.

He will speak in Vancouver this evening, and will return here over the week-end, and will address the members of the British Columbia Legislature on Monday, at the invitation of Premier Pattullo.

NO POLITICAL REFORM

Interviewed by newspaper men aboard the liner, Major Douglas stated that social credit is not a political reform, but a deal solely with the economic system, with the defects of the machine, not the shortcomings of the engineer. It could be administered by any political party the people of Canada prefer to put into office. They can be Liberals, Conservatives, Labor, or even a despotic monarchy or dictatorship—if any of these were reasonably intelligent it would make no difference.

So long as the first thing the administration did was to enact the principles of social credit, they could then go their ways and administer the country as they saw fit; and, regardless, poverty would vanish and the business cycle become a thing of the past. The beauty of social credit lies in its simplicity, he stated.

NO PLACE FOR ERROR

In designing the plan of economic freedom, Major Douglas felt that a common-sense system would be a common-sense system.

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## SEVEN ARE HURT IN SEVERE BLAST

Two Buildings Damaged by Explosion in Chicago—Guests Forced Out of Hotel

CHICAGO, March 22 (AP).—Seven persons were injured tonight in an explosion in the building occupied by the old Moulin Rouge cafe, adjoining the Embassy Hotel. Two buildings were damaged, to the extent of \$75,000 and 230 guests were routed from the Embassy Hotel, many of them scantily clad.

Firemen said a fire started either from a gas explosion or the explosion of a bomb.

The blast blew out the front of a grocery store in one building, and shook the adjoining building housing a liquor store and the Moulin Rouge cafe.

## GERMAN BUDGET BALANCED

BERLIN, March 22 (AP).—The German Cabinet, under Chancellor Hitler, today approved the 1934-35 budget, which is balanced at 6,400,000,000 marks (now nearly \$2,560,000,000).

## WOULD REMOVE IRISH SENATE

Blocking of Anti-Blueshirt Bill Angers De Valera—Dictatorship Threat

DUBLIN, March 22 (AP).—President Eamon de Valera faced charges of trying to establish a personal dictatorship in the Irish Free State with a firm denial tonight and went ahead with plans to attempt to abolish the Senate.

His Irish dander aroused when the Senate blocked his Anti-Blueshirt Bill, the President struck back in the Dail Eireann with a bill to abolish the Second Chamber, which the Dail immediately passed on first reading, 79 to 43.

DICTATORSHIP SEEN

An opposition deputy immediately shouted that if the bill were passed the President would be "in the position of an absolute dictator."

De Valera denied emphatically he was aiming at a personal dictatorship, and said, on the contrary, he desired the wishes of the people to prevail in Ireland, adding the new bill was designed to insure the people's wishes would prevail.

## Escapes Arrest By Novel Alibi

ERIE, Pa., March 22 (CP).—A woman escaped arrest by the use of a novel alibi after police raided her home and found fifty gallons of mash. She told them she had been soaking her feet in the mash to heal pedal ailments.

## MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Heated Words Lead to Fatal Shooting at 59-Mile House, Cariboo

CLINTON, March 22 (CP).—A coroner's jury tonight charged William Cairnie, twenty-seven, with the slaying of Sidney Albert Westbrook. The shooting, according to evidence, took place outside the front door of 59-Mile House, Cairnie replying by telephone to police at the house of 1923 so objectionable. Mr. King replied. He thought it was a great mistake for the Government to return to that practice. The fact that direct relief would be less was no reason in his mind for continuing the bill.

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## Senate Is Anxious to Keep Busy

OTTAWA, March 22 (CP).—Without ceremony the Senate today brought to an end one of the most unusual debates ever launched in a Canadian House of Parliament. It was the discussion of a bill introduced by Charles Murphy's motion calling attention to the duties of the Senate in the parliamentary structure.

In its course, the elder statesman canvassed means of getting more work for the Upper House to do in the way of whipping important legislation into shape and heard numerous suggestions. On the whole they were convinced the Senate was a most important body, and showed how in its long history the Senate had saved Canada many millions of dollars.

## Useful Saving in Benefits Shown

LONDON, March 22 (CP).—A decrease in the provision for transitional benefits in connection with unemployment insurance is shown in the estimates for the health and labor departments made public today. The total for the fiscal year 1934-35 is \$147,500,000, a net decrease of \$7,961,000.

## PARENTS ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

WILKIE, Sask., March 22 (AP).—Edward and Rose Bates, formerly of Vancouver, co-accused for the murder of their son last December near Biggar, tonight were acquitted by a jury which considered its verdict for just under four hours.

## CANAL REPORT IS DISCOUNTED

London Scoffs Story of Japanese Plan to Cut Through Siam

LONDON, March 22 (CP).—Responsible circles discounted tonight, as a revival of an old unfounded story, sensational reports in London that Japan contemplated financing a fortified canal through the Isthmus of Kra as an offset to the British naval base at Singapore, which dominates passage from India to Far Eastern waters.

The idea of such a canal has been discussed since before the war, but at no time has it been considered a practicable proposition. The narrowest portion of the peninsula, which ends at Singapore, covers 600 miles north of the British base, making a fifty miles across, making any canal there a tremendously expensive undertaking.

## WHEREABOUTS OF INSULL UNKNOWN

Greek Ship Still Unreported at Port Said—Left Greece Last Sunday

PORT SAID, Egypt, March 22 (AP).—A belief the good but grimy ship Malotis, Samuel Insull's yacht, is deliberately delaying her arrival here until the vigilance of authorities relaxes was expressed tonight, as the fifth day passed without news of the fugitive liner.

The parade of steamships of various sizes and flags passing through the Suez Canal for the Red Sea disclosed none answering the description of the Greek freighter, on which the former Chicago utilities czar left Greece, early Sunday.

Her whereabouts a complete mystery, the Malotis was two days overdue.

## Lovers' Quarrel Leads to Death

WINDSOR, Ont., March 22 (CP).—Miss Marguerite Bottrill, twenty-seven, is dead and Gus Greko, thirty, is reported dying at hospital as the result of a lovers' quarrel here tonight.

The woman died from bullet wounds which also were suffered by Greko.

## SEARCH RUINS OF HAKODATE

Official Estimate 650 Dead and 500 Persons Injured in Japan Disaster

TOKIO, March 22 (AP).—Relief work was speeded tonight to the city of Hakodate, a mass of smoldering ruins after one of the most disastrous fires in the history of Japan.

An official estimate said 650 persons lost their lives in the fire which swept the beautiful port city yesterday.

Nearly 500 persons were injured and 23,000 houses in the city of 215,000 population were destroyed.

By land and sea the Government dispatched aid to the beleaguered population. Six warships carried blue jackets and medical supplies, while the army took blankets and food.

ARMY PATROLS

Thousands of homeless persons searched among smoking ruins for loved ones as soldiers patrolled the streets to prevent looting. Scores of convicts were turned from jail when flames threatened to destroy the building.

After a night which survivors termed "a living hell," the flames today spread into the suburbs.

A storm which knocked over chimneys, spreading the fire, was blamed for the holocaust in Japan's tenth city.

## FLAMES DAMAGE TORONTO BLOCK

Scores Driven to Streets in Scanty Attire—Many Rescued Effected by Firemen

TORONTO, March 22 (CP).—The extensive east wing of the eighty-seven-story Lakeside Mansions was cloaked in darkness tonight after fire had swept up through the walls, forcing tenants to flee into the streets. Damage was tentatively estimated at approximately \$100,000. There were no casualties.

Nearly 100 occupants, some partially clad, groped through the smoke-filled corridors to safety.

Rescue crews were brought out with safety nets and additional extension ladders, as the entrance to the building was shut off by smoke and flames.

One woman, with her infant in her arms, was carried down the fire escape by firemen. Others smashed through windows and jumped to lifelines.



## SEEK CHEAPER POLICE PATROL

Saanich Ratepayers Show They Favor Supervision by Provincial Officers

Comparative figures showing how to save over \$4,000 by having Provincial Police patrol the municipality were presented to Saanich Council last night, from Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association. The matter was referred to the municipal police commission, but each councillor will receive a copy of the figures.

## NEW JOBS ARE BEING CREATED

Brickyard Will Resume Operations — Lumber Mill Starts Extra Shift

Coincident with the announcement that Moore & Whittington Lumber Company had started a second shift, employing between forty and fifty men, came the information that the Baker Brick & Tile Company shortly would resume operations very much to help the West.

Operations at the brickyard will be resumed in the manufacture of soft mud bricks, the drains and flower pots, it was stated. This brick yard has been closed down now for nearly three years.

William Moore, managing director of the lumber company, in announcing that an extra shift would be started at the mill, said that the total now employed was 125, and that orders are on hand at present to keep the extra shift going for the next fifty days at the very least. The first shift is starting at 6 a.m. and the mill shuts down at 11:30 p.m. The sawing factory is also working at full time.

Most of the lumber cut is being shipped to Great Britain and Empire ports. The Moore & Whittington Lumber Company is the only mill in the city that did not close down during the depression.

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Fletcher's Fancy Back Bacon, per lb., 35c; piece, lb., 32c  
Fletcher's Breakfast Bacon, per lb., 30c; piece, lb., 28c  
Finest Cottage Rolls, Smoked, per lb., 23c  
Finest Cottage Rolls, Sweet Pickled, per lb., 22c

Finest Smoked Picnic Shoulders, per lb., 16c  
Fletcher's Bologna, 32c  
Fletcher's Baked Ham, 50c  
Veal Loaf, 25c  
Nalley's Salad Dressing, 32-oz. jars, 52c

Finest Sweet Pickled Picnic Shoulders, per lb., 15c  
Ham Bologna, 16c  
Finest Boiled Ham, 39c  
Libby's Corned Beef, 15c  
Kraft Miracle Whip, 15c

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"Could Canada sit back and watch Western farmers eliminated?" asked Mr. McFarland.

After stepping down from a four-hour interrogation on the witness stand, he did not think it had cost Canada very much to help the West in view of the exports in the last three years and what that represented to the country as a whole.

DATA WITHHELD

Although willing to divulge the number of bushels he held and the financial position of his operations, Mr. McFarland was instructed by the committee not to have Mr. McFarland tell how many bushels he held.

And by a vote of twenty-six to ten, he was told not to disclose the financial position of his operations.

There was no doubt, the Winnipeg operator said, his future-buying had saved Canadian wheat prices from crashing down, and the Dominion had not guaranteed his credit with the banks, he would not have been able to operate at all.

NOT SPECULATING

In very definite terms, Mr. McFarland said he was not speculating.

After selling the 1929 crop of the pool and part of the 1930 crop every bushel he had sold, he had no more wheat to sell.

Today he held no physical wheat at all. In the winter of 1931, he recommended to the banks and the Dominion government that future-buying might be necessary to bolster prices.

He went on to say that the Dominion had not guaranteed his credit with the banks against loss on his account.

With speculators bankrupt and driven from the pits, prices began sagging in June, 1932, falling to 38¢ in December. It was decided to stabilize the price at fifty cents, and from there to the low level, he bought futures as far as he could.

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## Playing Badminton in Bathing Pool



THEY do all sorts of extraordinary things in California. Here is badminton being played at a Pasadena pool by opposing teams of girls. The net is strung across the pool at medium depth, and there is a lot of splashing. What happens when the cords of the racquet get wet, or the feathers on the shuttle suffer the same fate, is not recorded.

Government, or to fight merely for the sake of fighting. If Ottawa did not have to do this, it would be a waste of money.

DATA WITHHELD

Although willing to divulge the number of bushels he held and the financial position of his operations, Mr. McFarland was instructed by the committee not to have Mr. McFarland tell how many bushels he held.

And by a vote of twenty-six to ten, he was told not to disclose the financial position of his operations.

There was no doubt, the Winnipeg operator said, his future-buying had saved Canadian wheat prices from crashing down, and the Dominion had not guaranteed his credit with the banks, he would not have been able to operate at all.

NOT SPECULATING

In very definite terms, Mr. McFarland said he was not speculating.

After selling the 1929 crop of the pool and part of the 1930 crop every bushel he had sold, he had no more wheat to sell.

Today he held no physical wheat at all. In the winter of 1931, he recommended to the banks and the Dominion government that future-buying might be necessary to bolster prices.

He went on to say that the Dominion had not guaranteed his credit with the banks against loss on his account.

With speculators bankrupt and driven from the pits, prices began sagging in June, 1932, falling to 38¢ in December. It was decided to stabilize the price at fifty cents, and from there to the low level, he bought futures as far as he could.

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## House in Committee Considers Votes in Two B.C. Portfolios

Legislature Makes Headway in Committee of Supply After Busy Day on Legislation in Earlier Period

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**GENERAL VOTES**  
 Itemized votes included \$566,203 for Government agencies and departments, etc.; \$110,274 for the survey of taxes branch; \$58,813 for the controlling and audit branch; \$35,543 for the postal branch; \$31,410 for the general office; \$16,328 for probate and succession duties branch.

Net cost of \$11,703 is shown for the Agent-General's office and British Columbia House, London, with \$8,000, as before, to be provided for the remuneration of an Agent-General. Policy of London representation was discussed, several members urging continuation of the service.

Other items include the minister's office at \$11,097, and miscellaneous votes, including Provincial Information Bureau, \$15,000; delinquent extra-municipal school taxes, \$25,000; interest on mullion fund, \$5,000; printing, \$5,500; grant to St. Paul's city, \$9,600; grant to Greenwood city, \$800; and \$6,500 for contingencies.

**PUBLIC WORKS**  
 Votes in the Public Works Department are \$2,002,568, up \$191,615 from \$1,810,953, including supplementary estimates, last year. The chief vote is \$1,478,800 for maintenance of roads, bridges, ferries and wharves, etc., less receipts of \$60,000, for a net vote of \$1,418,800 under this head.

Maintenance of the Legislative Buildings is placed at \$135,626; maintenance of Government House, \$19,982; and maintenance and repairs to other public buildings, \$237,778.

Other votes include minister's office, \$10,378; general salaries, \$163,582; boiler inspection, \$2,500; net; electrical energy inspection, \$12,780; and minor sums for other purposes.



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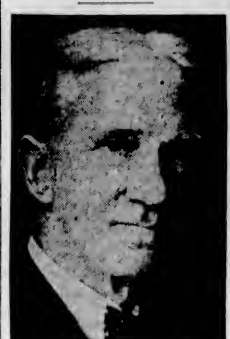
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## LABOR LEADER DIES SUDDENLY

Harry Owen Succumbs Following Seizure at Trades Council Meeting



JOHN HENRY OWEN

Trades unionism lost one of its most staunch supporters and most tireless fighters early yesterday morning when John Henry (Harry) Owen passed away at his home, 401 Superior Street, after suffering a seizure at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council on Wednesday night. His tragic death came as a shock to his numerous friends and fellow workers and ended a lifetime spent in working for the good of trade unionism in Canada.

Last night, at a special meeting of the executive of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, a letter of condolence was ordered sent to Mrs. Owen and an order passed requesting all union men in the city of Victoria to attend the funeral which will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Sands Mortuary Chapel. Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. N. de Sails will officiate and interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

**BORN IN WALES**  
 Born in Knighton, South Wales, Mr. Owen first came to Canada thirty years ago. In Wales and other parts of Great Britain he was engaged in the construction of the trade of bricklayers, having been with his father. He came to Manitoba, where he followed this trade for two years, later coming to Victoria. He resided in this city for twenty-eight years.

For eighteen years he served the city as foreman and superintendent of maintenance in the works department, and after leaving this post ten years ago, he followed the trade of bricklayer, having been secretary of the bricklayers' union since coming here.

He was elected head of the Trades and Labor Council in 1933 as a tribute to the fine work which he had done in the interests of organized labor and last year he advocated the cause of labor in the provincial election, being the only labor candidate to contest a Victoria seat.

**SERVED IN TEXAS**  
 During the war, Mr. Owen spent two years at Fort Worth, Texas, with the Royal Air Force, where a training camp was established by arrangement with the United States.

Possessed of a pleasant and straightforward nature, Mr. Owen never refused the opportunity to help those in need and spent many hours visiting civic and provincial authorities in the interests of needy families.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Owen; three sons, Kenneth, Reginald and Gordon, of this city; also a half-brother in Manchester, England.

## LIFE INSURANCE NEED DISCUSSED

E. LeBaron Stears Addresses Local Underwriters' Association at Luncheon

The various needs of the present-day life underwriter were discussed by E. LeBaron Stears, following his address to the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, in an address to members of the Victoria Life Underwriters' Association, yesterday, in Spencer's dining-room.

He urged members of the association to co-operate fully with the main offices and Life Officers' Association. He was sure good times were returning and although this was the case, it was just as necessary for underwriters to accumulate funds.

Mr. Stears outlined the need of life insurance as not only the purchase of a policy, but complete assurance the holder of the policy would have provision for food, shelter, clothing and education in the event of an emergency.

## HEAD OF LONDON LIFE IS VISITOR

E. E. Reid, Managing Director of Insurance Company, Speaks of Progress

Edward E. Reid, managing director of the London Life Insurance Company of London, Ontario, arrived yesterday, in Victoria to confer with Jack Barracklough, local agent for the company.

Mr. Reid, who is registered at the Empress Hotel, called attention to the celebration this year of the diamond jubilee of the London Life Insurance Company, which was founded in 1838. He said the London Life wrote one-fifth of all the new insurance in Canada in the year 1933, while in 1932, it wrote more than one-tenth. A total of \$92,578,531 was issued by the London Life last year and its business in force increased to a total of \$406,811,777.

The managing director was accompanied by E. M. Blackie, assistant superintendent of agencies.

## Governor-General Will Be Welcomed At Reception Here

FOLLOWING the expressed desire of Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Bessborough, to meet the public, the Government announced yesterday that a public reception will be held at the Empress Hotel from 4:30 to 5:15 on the afternoon of April 3. The Governor-General and Lady Bessborough have expressed a wish to meet as many of the public as possible on this occasion. Dress will be informal.

## PIONEER BUILDER CALLED TO REST

A. H. Milne Passes After Residence in Province for Forty-Five Years

Alexander Hunter Milne, a pioneer builder of the city and a native of Scotland, passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last night.

Born in Forfar, Scotland, on December 10, 1855, Mr. Milne came to Canada fifty years ago and after five years on the Prairies came on to the Coast. He took part in the famous Klondike gold rush of 1898 and remained in the northern country for seven years.

Mr. Milne constructed the first power house in Victoria. During his sojourn in British Columbia, he also resided for a number of years in Wellington, and was an active member of the I.O.O.F., Ladsymith.

He is survived by four sisters in Scotland and leaves in Victoria, to mourn his loss his widow and three sons, Reginald T. B., Robert A. and Frederick C. (Cy), and one daughter, Mrs. J. M. Morrison, in Courtenay.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

## GAVE LECTURE ON FORBIDDEN PLATEAU

LADYSMITH, March 22.—Claude L. Harrison delivered an illustrated lantern lecture on "The Forbidden Plateau," to an interested audience in the United Church last evening.

The speaker described in graphic words the beauty and charm of that wonderful area near Courtenay. He touched on various scenic spots in the Island, and called particular attention to the need for an awakened public interest to safeguard the standing timber that lines the roadway of the Island.

## APPROVAL GIVEN TO RESOLUTION

Ladysmith Council Endorses That of Nanaimo Council on Coal Mining

LADYSMITH, March 22.—A resolution from Nanaimo City Council dealing with the alarming situation of provincial coal mining was endorsed by the City Council of Ladysmith last night at the regular weekly meeting.

The resolution called attention to the serious condition of coal mining, and moved that the Provincial Government be urged to take cognizance of the situation with a view to seeking a remedy.

Alderman Giovannini, chairman of the finance committee, presented an interim statement on the 1934 civic estimates. The figures, however, were not sufficiently complete to permit striking a definite mill rate, and the time allowed for the grant of a short extension of time to prepare final estimates.

Alderman Vandecasteyen reported that he would be in a position at the next meeting to give a complete report on the power-house smoke stack repairs.

The deferral of application of the power-house engineers for a raise in wages was referred without discussion to the finance committee for consideration.

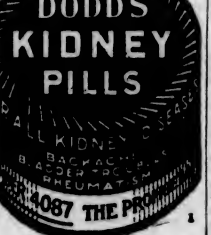
Twenty-two applications were received for the position of assistant city clerk. These were referred to a committee of three, to prepare a short list for next meeting.

## LOGGER IS KILLED AT CLAYDON BAY

Dick Smith Succumbs to Injuries Received When Struck by Block and Tackle

Dick Smith, high logger, died early yesterday from injuries received when he was struck on Wednesday by a logging block and tackle at Claydon Bay, according to radio advice received by Provincial Police here. The Columbia, coast mission ship, hastened from Alert Bay to render medical service to the injured man.

An inquest will probably be held today at Alert Bay, and Provincial Police Constable N. O. De Witt is in charge of investigations. Dick Smith came from the South Sea Islands, and was well-known in local logging camps. He has no relatives in British Columbia.



## BAKERY MAY BE EXTENDED

Local Company Takes Out Incorporation Papers—Capital \$50,000

Among fifteen new companies listed in the British Columbia Gazette yesterday was that of Small's Bakery, Limited, of Victoria, with capitalization placed at \$50,000.

Gordon Cameron, counsel for the company, when interviewed, said that the company planned extension in the near future, but that at present no definite plans were ready for announcement.

Other companies incorporated are as follows: Skagit Gold Mines, Ltd. (N.P.L.), 100,000 shares no par value, Vancouver.

Carmi Gold Mines, Ltd. (N.P.L.), 100,000 shares no par value, Vancouver.

Gasoline Energy Distributors, Ltd., 200,000 shares no par value, Vancouver.

Canadian Lumber Door Company, Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver.

Malhat Shipping Company, Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver.

Savona Gold Mines, Ltd. (N.P.L.), 100,000 shares no par value, Vancouver.

Hixon Mother Lode, Ltd. (N.P.L.), 100,000 shares no par value, Vancouver.

Gordon Smith, Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver.

Clarkson's, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

Prospectors' Development Company, Ltd., \$50,000, Vancouver.

Patterson Holdings, Ltd., 1,000 shares no par value, Vancouver.

Animated Signs, Ltd., \$50,000, Vancouver.

U.K. Sawmills, Ltd., \$100,000, Vancouver.

Kerrisdale Coal and Wood Company, Ltd., Vancouver.

**UNDER SOCIETIES' ACT**  
 Vancouver Japanese Welfare Association, Vancouver.

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Aberdeen Community Club, Aldergrove, B.C.

## SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE MARKETS

Continued from Page 1

mission and to the Canadian livestock conference should be procured, the Western livestock authority suggested.

"Our candid opinion," he answered, "is that all livestock should be marketed through the public market and if this were done the price levels should remain reasonably steady."

Price spreads between the producer and consumer entered into the discussion. For all livestock sold, witnesses roughly estimated that about an average of 45 per cent of the consumer's dollar was netted by the producer.

**PRESSING MATTERS**  
 Matters which should be given immediate attention were: 1. A plan designed to consistently and persistently develop markets for Canadian meats and meat products both domestic and export.

2. A plan which would as rapidly as possible improve the quality of livestock products and marketing in Canada.

3. A plan whereby all exports of live cattle, hog meat and other meats and meat products be subjected to the strictest supervision as to quality and quantity.

4. A plan whereby prices for livestock delivered to market would remain steady throughout the year subject to slight seasonal fluctuations.

**STATISTICAL DATA**  
 5. A plan whereby daily, weekly and monthly statistical information be made available.

6. The elimination of direct deliveries to processing plants in the interests of the livestock industry as a whole.

7. Adequate provisions insuring that all livestock coming within grading regulations be graded at the public market.

8. That the Livestock and Livestock Products Act be amended so that all livestock be used in the basis of all transactions covering the sale of livestock, and further, that settlements for marked and cooperative livestock be made direct to the producer shipping the marked or co-operative livestock, accompanied by a copy of such scale ticket.

9. That a schedule of rates or tariff be put into effect covering the handling of livestock in trucks by public carriers, and further, that trucks operated under public carrier licenses be directed to deliver marked or co-operative livestock to the destination designated by the owner.

**CARLOAD WEIGHTS**  
 10. That an application to the Board of Railway Commissioners be made requesting a reduction in minimum weights in car loads of livestock, as follows: (a) Mixed carloads of livestock, 18,000 pounds; (b) Straight carloads of calves, 14,000 pounds; (c) Straight single-deck carloads of hogs, 14,000 pounds; (d) Straight single-deck carloads of sheep and lambs, 10,000 pounds. (e) And that the allowance for feed and water at stockyards be made as follows: On carloads of cattle and mixed cars, 15,000 pounds, and on carloads of hogs, 1,000 pounds.

**IMPROVED QUALITY**  
 11. That the use of scrub aires be prohibited, and that a system be instituted whereby quality registered aires be made available at a minimum cost, it being recognized that in the best interest of livestock industry quality production is the first essential.

12. That information be secured relating to losses through condemnation of plenary and also the amount of condemnation insurance deducted from gross values in livestock handling. The evidence of Mr. Ingham will be concluded tomorrow morning.

## DEEPLY IMPRESSED WITH MOTHERLAND

R. G. Cunningham, of Victoria and Port Bessborough, is in the city after about six months spent in the Old Country. During his visit he toured England, Scotland and Ireland, touching at all points of interest.

Mr. Cunningham has been identified with the pioneer life of the British Columbia Coast, where he was associated with his father, Robert Cunningham, in the canneries, lumbering and mercantile business. Following the death of the father, the business was carried on by the son, who has since disposed of many of the enterprises.

The visit to the Old Country impressed Mr. Cunningham with the wonderful recuperative powers of the British people. The country, he says, is coming back with marked acceleration and in his opinion there can be nothing to prevent this when the methods of doing business are taken into account and the absolute honor shown by the manufacturers and dealers in the heart of the Empire is noted.

The impression prevailed in the Old Country, says Mr. Cunningham, that the world came near to a flare-up when Hitler showed a war-like disposition a short time ago. Only the fact that the dictator of Germany became afraid saved the world from another war, it was thought.

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**Apples** 5 lbs. 25c

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**Grapefruit** 6 for 15c

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**Bananas** 3 lbs. 29c

**Cauliflower, each** 10c

**Spinach, lb.** 5c

**Asparagus** 2 lbs. 23c

**Maraschino Cherries** 19c

**BLACK CAP JAM** 19c

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**PICKLES** 19c

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## A CHALLENGE TO OTTAWA

The admission made by the Provincial Attorney-General that party politics enters into the fate of the Special Powers Bill now before the Legislature adds to the gravity of the issue. The proposed legislation has been divested of every atom of statesmanship. It is apparently a stick with which to threaten Mr. R. B. Bennett because the Dominion Government did not acquiesce in all the demands of the Province at the recent Ottawa conference. The Attorney-General says that if the Special Powers Act is disallowed by the Governor-General-in-Council then Ottawa will not have given the British Columbia Government a chance to work out "its" own legislation and the solution of the problems of the province. British Columbia, he says, will then know where the responsibility rests and will deal with Mr. Bennett when the time comes for a general election.

If any reasoning could be more futile than this as a defence for the Special Powers Act it has yet to be disclosed. Playing football with the political constitution of the province for party purposes is the negation of statesmanship. It is an exhibition of puerility unworthy of any government and equally unworthy of any individual in the Legislature. The point at issue has nothing whatever to do with party politics. It is simply and solely a constitutional issue involving the power of the Legislature to delegate its law-making authority. Premier Pattullo has asked for such delegation. That is apparent from the text of the Special Powers Bill. The issue that has been raised is one of far-reaching consequences. It is a question of the interpretation of the constitution under which the Legislature operates in this province. It affects all provinces of the Dominion. It affects the terms of Confederation. If the Government has devised this legislation simply as a challenge to Ottawa it is little better than a piece of buffoonery.

## CANADA BENEFITS

Senator Pittman of the United States says that the action of the Senate of that country in killing the St. Lawrence Waterways Treaty has quashed forever the prospect of the joint building of the seaway by Canada and the United States. It was Senator Pittman who strove, on behalf of President Roosevelt, to have the treaty ratified. He has failed, and the failure, from the standpoint of this Dominion, is all for the best. The national interests of Canada are served. If and whenever the St. Lawrence development is justified it should be an exclusively Canadian undertaking.

From the beginning it was realized by public opinion in this country that the benefits to be derived from the Treaty would accrue in much larger measure to the United States than to Canada. It would have definitely hurt Canadian railway earnings which have been at a low ebb comparatively for some years past. It would have added substantially to the national debt of the Dominion. It would have provided excess water powers of which this Dominion stands in no need at the present time. It is problematical whether it would have benefitted the wheat traffic in any way. In every respect, from the standpoint of Canada, it would have proved an uneconomic undertaking at this time. After the Dominion's experience in such undertakings through the spendthrift zeal of governments it would have been the height of folly to pursue the proposed venture. The United States Senate has rendered a service to the Dominion, however it may have interfered with Mr. Roosevelt's plans for national recovery in the United States. That national recovery can be accomplished in ways which need not interfere with the economic welfare of this Dominion.

## PROTECT THE SKYLARKS

Citizens of Greater Victoria and the Saanich Peninsula should take every measure possible to protect one of their most attractive assets, the English skylark. At a recent meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals attention was called to the menace the domestic cat is to the insectivorous birds, and more particularly to the skylark which nests in the grass. While it is not to be expected that people should give up their household pets the suggestion was made that cats should be kept in at night and not let out in the morning until they are fed. Those neighborhoods enjoy the more song where cats are few and are fed early in the day.

The skylark is one of Victoria's distinctive attractions. This area of Vancouver Island with its oaks and meadows is his one and only habitat on this continent. Here and here only can be heard the exquisite trilling and carolling showered down from the upper sky by this songster of the blue. Of the nearly one thousand English songbirds that were brought here in 1903 and 1913 by the Natural History Society, the goldfinches, robins and the rest perished, the skylark alone weathering the winter. Though released at Duncan and on the Mainland they got a foothold only in Victoria and its environs. Since that time they have slowly increased in numbers and range of nesting. Both for the pleasure to permanent residents and to tourists every effort should be made to make this English singer feel at home. His nearest neighbors are in the British Isles to the East and the Hawaiian Islands to the West.

## CONSTITUTION-WRECKERS

In a Legislature in which the Government seeks to arrogate law-making powers to itself it is but logical that a proposal should have been made for the abolition of the office of Lieutenant-Governor. Those with Socialistic proclivities are opposed to monarchy, and naturally

opposed as well to the representatives of the Crown. Such individuals are logically opposed to freedom. They realize that the ideal of kingship within the British Empire stands for liberty, that it is a symbol of the permanence of British ideals of democracy. They would wipe it from their path which leads to the goal of interference in every possible way with civil, political and economic rights.

Socialism is strongly tainted with the virus of dictatorship. Liberalism in this province seems equally affected. The Liberal Party used to be regarded as one of the strongest buttresses of representative government. It has suffered a relapse and become imbued with the doctrines enunciated by Sir Stafford Cripps and others of his ilk. Sir Stafford's attack on Buckingham Palace has its counterpart in the suggestion advanced in the local Legislature that the office of Lieutenant-Governor, which is a part of the constitution of the province, should be abolished. Fortunately, however, there is a high tide of public opinion running against the constitution-wreckers of British Columbia.

## BOY SCOUTS' TAG DAY

It is an unusual thing for the Boy Scouts of the district to appeal through the medium of a tag day. The appeal, however, will reach many responsive hearts for the organization is regarded, and rightly, as an excellent medium for developing the character of youth. In these days efforts have to be redoubled to preserve the morale of the young; there are so many temptations abroad; there is so much loose thinking; there is the demoralization caused by difficulty in obtaining employment. The Boy Scouts' movement always has done an excellent work in inculcating high principles and service to others. It needs money to carry on and make its influence felt through the years. We believe Victorians will respond readily to the appeal tomorrow. It is a worthy tag day wholly deserving of popular support.

Sir Oswald Mosley and his British Fascists are being treated, like all such movements aiming at dictatorship are treated in Britain, namely, with ridicule. Mr. John Drinkwater, the novelist, says: "They may leer at Parliament from habit, but the thought of supplanting it by the rule of a strong-limbed man, a mummer at the head of a gang of hoolibloodes playing soldier, is a joke, not to be taken seriously outside of Bedlam."

## CHERISHED THINGS

These are the things I hold divine  
A trusting child's hand placed in mine,  
Rich brown earth and wind-tossed trees,  
The taste of grapes and the drone of bees.  
A rhythmic gallop, long June days,  
A rose-hedged lane, and lovers' lays.  
The welcome aim on neighbors' faces,  
Cool wide hills and open places,  
Breeze-blown fields of silver rye,  
The wild sweet note of the plover's cry,  
Fresh spring flowers and scent of box,  
The soft, pale time of the garden phlox.  
Lilacs blooming, a drowsy noon,  
A flight of geese and an Autumn moon.  
Rolling meadows and storm-washed heights;  
A fountain murmur on Summer nights  
A deplaid fawn in the forest hush,  
Simple words and the song of the thrush.  
Rose-red dawns and mate to share  
With comrade soul my gypsy fare.  
A waiting fire when the twilight ends,  
A gallant heart and the voice of friends.  
—Jean Brooks Burt.

## HEIGHTS AND DEPTHS

He walked in glory on the hills;  
We daisies enfold him from afar.  
The heights and rose-lit pinnacles  
Which placed him high the evening star.  
Upon the peaks they found him dead;  
And now we wonder if he ached  
For our low grass beneath his head,  
For our rude beds, before he died.  
—Bliss Carman.

Enthusiasm is grave, inward, self-controlled; mere excitement, outward, fantastic, hysterical, and passing in a moment from tears to laughter.—Sterling.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m. March 22, 1934.

The barometer remains abnormally high over Northern British Columbia, and fine weather continues on the Pacific Slope.

Sharp frosts have occurred in the Interior. Light snowfalls are reported in most parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and cold weather extends from the Rockies to Manitoba.

Juan de Fuca to Estevan—Moderate to fresh north and east winds, continued fine.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES  
(For 12 hours ending 5 p.m.)

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	—	—	42	57
Nanaimo	—	—	36	52
Vancouver	—	—	38	50
Kamloops	—	—	30	54
Prince Rupert	—	—	18	40
Estevan Point	—	—	36	52
Prince George	—	—	32	58
Atlin	—	—	18	22
Dawson	—	—	18	22
Seattle	—	—	42	60
Portland	—	—	48	70
San Francisco	—	—	56	64
Spokane	—	—	46	54
Los Angeles	—	—	54	68
Penticton	—	—	25	48
Vernon	—	—	26	—
Grand Forks	—	—	26	34
Winnipeg	—	—	35	52
Cranbrook	—	—	22	35
Calgary	—	—	10	30
Edmonton	—	—	20	32
Swift Current	—	—	22	38
Prince Albert	—	—	4	14
Qu'Appelle	—	—	1	12
Winnipeg	—	—	12	22
Moose Jaw	—	—	2	16
Wednesday	—	—	—	—
Toronto	—	—	1	14
Ottawa	—	—	—	10
Montreal	—	—	—	26
Saint John	—	—	—	26
Halifax	—	—	—	24

## THURSDAY

Maximum — 57  
Minimum — 50  
Average — 53  
Minimum on the grass — 30  
Weather, clear; sunshine, 11 hours.

## 5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; wind, N, 13 miles; clear.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; wind, W, 12 miles; fair.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.18; wind, W, 4 miles; clear.  
Prince George—Barometer, 30.42; wind, N, 10 miles; clear.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.22; wind, S, 4 miles; clear.  
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.04; wind, N.W., 12 miles; clear.  
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.00; wind, N.W., 12 miles; clear.  
Portland—Barometer, 29.22; wind, S.E., 4 miles; clear.  
Seattle—Barometer, 30.00; wind, N, 18 miles; clear.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; wind, W, 10 miles; fair.

## Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Genius is always impatient of its harness. Its wild blood keeps it hard to train.—Holmes.

The political situation in British Columbia reminds us of the story about Alan Breck and David Balfour (told by Robert Louis Stevenson). According to authentic history, Alan Breck was not quite such an estimable character as the author of David Balfour made him. In truth, he was somewhat variable. It is not altogether lax, in his political and general principles. But Alan believed himself to be a gallant gentleman, and undoubtedly he was a man of courage, and his appeal to David: "Am I not a bonnie fecther?" was not without justification.

Over the Bay in the Legislature until the beginning of this week the debates had been so tame that the public had lost all interest in the proceedings. There had been nothing but what the sporting fraternity called shadow boxing. Now there are two undoubted champions in the ring, and henceforth we shall see some "bonnie fecthing." The leaders of the opposition will of course take a part in the fray, but only a minor part compared with the fire and fury displayed by the two principal gladiators. The situation may be compared to that noted once or twice in history when opposing armies suspended hostilities for the purpose of watching a conflict between two individual champions.

Family quarrels are notoriously bitter. A political feud has broken out in the government political family, and we may be sure there will be no quarter asked and none given. The two champions are descended from strong men of hot blood who never yielded an inch when they heard the clarion call to arms. The Premier is a son of the Patullo of Oxford County, Ontario, who came from Scotland and settled there in the midst of a stalwart community of Highlanders. There is a township in Oxford County called Zorra, in which were born and bred the biggest men in all Canada. The men of Zorra organized a tug-of-war team which was never known to have been tugged across the line and which vanquished teams representative of all America at the Chicago Exhibition.

There never was a McGee known to history who suffered any man to tread on the tail of his coat. It is not necessary to state where the McGees came from. But the founder of the illustrious family settled in the place which is now Vancouver, and his fame as a valiant fighting man endures even to this day. He could not be subdued by individuals or by combination of all the community in the district. He fought, and sometimes won; but, win or lose, he kept on fighting for his rights and his principles. Thus the battle is joined, and the champions are of the type of men who make history.

The charge has been laid against both champions that they have been traitorous to the principles they originally professed. We expect that the Pattullo of Oxford County had been liberal by profession of political faith for generations. And no doubt The Toronto Globe was read as diligently as the Pacific Slope by the father of Ontario Liberalism, and the motto of that great newspaper was, and is at the present time, "the subject who is truly loyal to the chief magistrate will neither advise nor submit to arbitrary measures."

The Pattullo Special Powers Act purposes limiting the prerogative of the Legislature, and therefore would seem to be one of the most arbitrary of measures, a complete negation of the liberal principles of the founder of the Liberal Party and possibly repugnant to the principles of the present leader of the Dominion Liberal Party. As a Liberal of the old school Mr. McGee has challenged his provincial leader on that point, and has declared that he will fight the measure as an imposture not only in the Legislature, but to the last ditch, which may mean the courts, on the grounds of its unconstitutionality. The charge against Mr. McGee is that he is fighting the very thing he advocated in his speech on the Address.

However, consistency is not a brilliant jewel in the crown of the average politician. The Premier says desperate conditions demand and justify desperate remedies. He declares his appeal to Ottawa appears to have been disregarded and that his back is against the wall. That of course means that he will fight, and it can only mean that he will fight Ottawa. If Mr. McGee were not an honorable opponent the charge might be made against him that he is attacking his leader in the rear, or stabbing him in the back, just at the time when he needs support against the enemy at Ottawa.

The political situation over the Bay reminds us of the speculation as to what will happen when an irresistible force encounters an immovable body, or of what is likely to happen when Greek meets Greek. The Pattullo has never been

known to yield, and the McGees have never been known to surrender. Before the fray is over there will be political wigs on the green.

## Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 100 words in length.

## SCOUTS' TAG DAY

Sir,—The Boy Scouts Association, Victoria District, has been granted the privilege of holding a tag day on Saturday next, March 24, with a view to raising funds to enable it to carry on with its activities for the year. It is several years since a tag day was held for this organization, and a generous response is hoped for from the public, who are given an opportunity to make a general contribution to this worthy undertaking. It is hardly necessary to give details of the work done by the Boy Scout movement further than to say that the training given is for the highest development of character as well as preparedness.

The work of the Boy Scouts in Victoria District can be summed up in the one word, "usefulness." Evidence of this is given in the work done by them at Christmas time—last Christmas to the tune of 12,000 toys distributed by the children who would otherwise have been obliged to go without.

Among the items of expense to be met by the year may be mentioned food, light, water, taxes at Scout Headquarters, 1034 Johnson Street, provision for Summer camps, expenses at Christmas Toy Shop, postage, stationery, etc., and these are kept as low as possible.

The tagging will be done by Boy Scouts in uniform, and as the number of the city will be well over a hundred, and everyone will have a chance to give.

CHAS. HENSLLEY,  
President, Boy Scout Association, Victoria District,  
1034 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C. March 21, 1934.

## THE GAME DEPARTMENT

Sir,—An announcement from New York on March 19 informs us that the department of the much-heralded Bédouin expedition, arranged by the Provincial Game Department to explore 1,100 miles of unknown northwestern British Columbia, is drawing closer.

Under the S.P.A. the resources of the Province will be placed unreservedly at the disposal of Monsieur Bédouin. Two Government officials are to be loaned to the expedition. An additional Cabinet Minister may have to be appointed to deal with the valuable discoveries the expedition intends to make. At least two new members of the Legislature will have to be elected by acclamation, for the new ridings of Port St. John and Telegraph Creek. The appointment of a deputy assistant Premier is also indicated.

Following their slogan, "See Canada First," the whole of the British Columbia Cabinet, once again leaving the affairs of the province to the care of their stenographers, will have to travel to Ottawa to confer with the Dominion Government.

An optimistic special feature article in The Vancouver Sunday Sun of January 27 last, under the heading "Sportsmen of the World to Hunt Old Man Depression in British Columbia" and the sub-heading "One Hundred Thousand Sportsmen Invade B.C.," describes in glowing terms the prosperity that is going to be brought to British Columbia through the opening up by the Game Department of these new lands in the Northwest of the province.

One hundred thousand sportsmen, armed with rifles, sub-machine guns, Mauser pistols and sawed-off shotguns, intent on securing a pair of caribou horns as a trophy, are waiting impatiently to enter this new sportsman's paradise. The American sportsmen will have their haversacks filled with gold dollars, silver dollars, paper dollars, wooden dollars, rubber dollars, and paper dollars, disappearing dollars, and every other kind of "managed currency" manufactured in the United States of America.

The sportsmen of other nations will contribute their share of shillings, marks, francs, couros, roubles, pesos, milreis, ruppes and yen. All this vast wealth will be left in the province to the benefit of British Columbia in general and Vancouver in particular. This is indeed good news, as the appropriation for the Provincial Game Department in the current budget is \$193,942, more than one-third of which it is intended to spend in Vancouver, looking after the big game in the vicinity of Dunsmuir Street.

J. C. BOWEN-COLTURST,  
Sooke, B.C., March 21, 1934.

## TEACHERS' WELFARE OFFICER

Sir,—With regard to the dismissal of the rural teachers' welfare officer by Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, I feel that the last word cannot possibly have been said.

Apart from any other consideration, has the Hon. Minister taken into account what the withdrawal of this safeguard of young women must mean to their parents? These young teachers, finding themselves in isolated and remote parts of British Columbia, are at the mercy of men of all calibre who are appointed school trustees. Many have strong Communalistic tendencies and are able to make conditions very uncomfortable and distasteful for girls brought up in refined homes, and who are quite unable to cope with such situations, unsupported by any other authority, though I'm short of time, I'm not in such a hurry as all that.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 23, 1884)

Street Parade—The Victoria Volunteer Artillery had a very successful parade last night. Proceeding by way of Government, Fort and Mainland Roads, they reached Church Hill, where a march past and battalion movements were gone through, after which the return was made. The marching and manoeuvres of the men were exceedingly well executed, and the officers and men alike, before dismissing the battalion, Major Dupont stated that the men were well held, and that the parade was held in a very satisfactory manner.

Victoria Wharf—The surroundings of the Victoria wharf have lately been much improved. The land has been fenced in, and large and small entrance gates put up, and from the latter a good sidewalk runs down to the water. The wharf has also been reconstructed. The locality has been much improved in every way, and the recent instructions from Ottawa to also have a water and ice dock at the wharf will render it a valuable addition to the harbor.

Nanaimo Injury—While Isaac Emberton was working in the South Field Mine of the Vancouver Coal Co. yesterday, a quantity of coal fell on him, fracturing his leg severely and generally injuring him in other ways.

## HEAVY MEETING FACES COUNCIL

Two Important Policies May Be Decided Upon and Tax Rate Struck Today

An unusually heavy meeting faces the City Council this afternoon, when it convenes first at 2:15 o'clock as a public works committee, and later as a council. Two important policies will be decided upon probably. First, the public works committee will hear a delegation from the Colwood Park Association with regard to the operation of betting machines at the Willows Park. Application will be made to the city for permission to abandon the Australian totalisator. Since the use of these machines formed part of the contract whereby the association was given a concession on the racing at the Willows, an important debate is expected to take place.

## FORMAL STATEMENT

Mayor David Leeming will present a formal statement to the council with a request that a rate of forty-one mills be struck. It was learned that the Mayor would ask the council to strike the rate and decide on whether to repudiate the sinking fund for one year at the same time.

The question of appointing a board of conciliation to settle the wage dispute with the firmen also will be discussed. Other business includes an application for assistance from the Junior Chamber of Commerce in connection with a "Clean-Up Week" that it proposes to conduct from April 2 to 7. Alderman R. T. Williams will propose a motion of sympathy for the stricken area in Japan, and that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the authorities of Hakodadi.

## Tides at Victoria

MARCH											
Time of tides (Pacific standard time).											
At Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1934.											
Day	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High
1	4:20	7:40	6:16	8:13	8:44	7:21	10:13	10:33	1	4:20	7:40
2	4:22	7:39	6:18	8:14	8:46	7:23	10:15	10:35	2	4:22	7:39
3	4:24	7:38	6:20	8:16	8:48	7:25	10:17	10:37	3	4:24	7:38
4	4:30	7:31	6:26	8:23	8:54	7:31	10:24	10:43	4	4:30	7:31
5	4:36	7:24	6:32	8:30	9:00	7:37	10:31	10:50	5	4:36	7:24
6	4:40	7:18	6:36	8:34	9:04	7:41	10:35	10:54	6	4:40	7:18
7	4:42	7:16	6:38	8:36	9:06	7:43	10:37	10:56	7	4:42	7:16
8	4:44	7:14	6:40	8:38	9:08	7:45	10:39	10:58	8	4:44	7:14
9	4:46	7:12	6:42	8:40	9:10	7:47	10:41	11:00	9	4:46	7:12
10	4:48	7:10	6:44	8:42	9:12	7:49	10:43	11:02	10	4:48	7:10
11	4:50	7:08	6:46	8:44	9:14	7:51	10:45	11:04	11	4:50	7:08
12	4:52	7:06	6:48	8:46	9:16	7:53	10:47	11:06	12	4:52	7:06
13	4:54	7:04	6:50	8:48	9:18	7:55	10:49	11:08	13	4:54	7:04
14	4:56	7:02	6:52	8:50	9:20	7:57	10:51	11:10	14	4:56	7:02
15	4:58	7:00	6:54	8:52	9:22	7:59	10:53	11:12	15	4:58	7:00
16	5:00	6:58	6:56	8:54	9:24	8:01	10:55	11:14	16	5:00	6:58
17	5:02	6:56	6:58	8:56	9:26	8:03	10:57	11:16	17	5:02	6:56
18	5:04	6:54	7:00	8:58	9:28	8:05	10:59	11:18	18	5:04	6:54
19	5:06	6:52	7:02	9:00	9:30	8:07	11:01	11:20	19	5:06	6:52
20	5:08	6:50	7:04	9:02	9:32	8:09	11:03	11:22	20	5:08	6:50
21	5:10	6:48	7:06	9:04	9:34	8:11	11:05	11:24	21	5:10	6:48
22	5:12	6:46	7:08	9:06	9:36	8:13	11:07	11:26	22	5:12	6:46
23	5:14	6:44	7:10	9:08	9:38	8:15	11:09	11:28	23	5:14	6:44
24	5:16	6:42	7:12	9:10	9:40	8:17	11:11	11:30	24	5:16	6:42
25	5:18	6:40	7:14	9:12	9:42	8:19	11:13	11:32	25	5:18	6:40
26	5:20	6:38	7:16	9:14	9:44	8:21	11:15	11:34	26	5:20	6:38
27	5:22	6:36	7:18	9:16	9:46	8:23	11:17	11:36	27	5:22	6:36
28	5:24	6:34	7:20	9:18	9:48	8:25	11:19	11:38	28	5:24	6:34
29	5:26	6:32	7:22	9:20	9:50	8:27	11:21	11:40	29	5:26	6:32
30	5:28	6:30	7:24	9:22	9:52	8:29	11:23	11:42	30	5:28	6:30
31	5:30	6:28	7:26	9:24	9:54	8:31	11:25	11:44	31	5:30	6:28



## Rebel Army Cutting Swath of Plunder in Unobstructed March

Swollen in Numbers to Nearly 60,000, All Rich With Loot, Raiders Meet No Resistance From Chinese Government Troops

SHANGHAI, China, March 22 (CP).—Lui Kwei-Tang's rebel army, which revolted in Chongqing Province in December, has now marched for more than 750 miles through a countryside heavily garrisoned with troops under the control of the Nanking Government, but has never met with any serious resistance.

Starting out with a strength of about 5,000 men, this rebel army has now grown to nearly 60,000, and has become truly formidable in arms, equipment and in cash resources. From Chongqing Province the ragged rabble, as it was then, marched southward into Hopei Province, and began its career of looting, incendiarism, terrorism and rapine.

**PASS UNMOLESTED**  
Although there are 200,000 Government troops in the Peking-Tientsin area, the rebels passed unmolested within eight miles of the city wall. Canadian and United States missionaries, posted in Southern Hopei and in Northern Honan, have written to Shanghai harrowing accounts of the exploits of these marauders, and withering criticisms of the inaction of Government troops.

One of the Government officers explained to a foreign missionary in Northern Honan that he did not dare let his army get within fifteen miles of the invading force because he knew that, in case of a battle, his men would not put up such a struggle. Indeed, he said, he feared that, if they had the chance, his men would desert, as they had not been paid for many months. It was generally reported that the raiders had so enriched themselves during their progress, that every man in the rebel army had at least \$500 in silver as his personal share of the loot.

**CUT WIDE SWATH**  
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## CLAIMS YOUTHS HAVE COURAGE

Thomas Uphill Decries Conditions Which Send Boys to Relief Camps

"Under the present economic system youths are not being given the opportunity for advancement they are entitled to, and if we do not do something ourselves to remedy the situation, the youths will do it for us," Thomas Uphill, M.P.P. for Fernie, told a gathering of the Klansmen's Club in the Empress Hotel last night.

The speaker painted a word-picture of conditions in unemployment camps and asked his audience if it would like to live under similar conditions.

"People say these youths should be satisfied that they have a roof over their heads and something to eat. Would we be satisfied to live like that? Would we be satisfied to accept 20 cents a day in a world full of riches?" the speaker asked.

"I say the youth of today is displaying great courage and restraint. It is a wonder to me that they have not been louder and more vigorous in their protests against the conditions of the time," Mr. Uphill stated.

The member also spoke of company towns and "one-industry" cities. He said that the worker was dominated and controlled by the industrialist, not only while at work, but in his hours away from work.

When last reported the rebel army was approaching the city of Hwaling, on the north bank of the Yellow River, about thirty miles from the important railway city of Loyang.

For the third week in succession the dentist's surgery had reported that there was a man in the waiting-room who declined all invitations to see the dentist. "Perhaps he's nervous," said the dentist. "I'll go and see him."

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## Ailing Man Collapses In Street

George Hazelwood, aged forty-four, of Thurlow Street, collapsed at the south end of Burrard Bridge today, and was removed to hospital by two police officers in a police prowler.

He was found to be suffering from amnesia, shock, and exposure. Identification was made by means of papers in his pockets, and his wife, on being communicated with, informed police that he had been missing for two days. His watch and \$31 were reported missing.

## BING CROSBY IS ON GUARD

Police Hear of Plan to Kidnap Famous Actor's Infant Son

LOS ANGELES, March 22 (AP).—Because of supposed kidnap threats against the nine-month-old son, Bing Crosby, singer and movie actor, said today he had cancelled plans for a sailing vacation.

Obtaining weapon permits, Crosby and his brother, Everett, are carrying pistols about the singer's Toluca Lake home and a twenty-four-hour guard has been placed there.

**HEARD PLOTTERS**  
The precautions grew out of a story told police by W. Vincent Noice, twenty-two, who said he overheard two men in a railway station waiting-room discussing plans to kidnap the baby. In a telephone booth, he said, he heard the men talking about an automobile for a "job." Noice said he said down near the men later in the waiting-room, feigned sleep, and learned from their further conversation they referred to a plot to kidnap Crosby's son.

"I think it is best to stay right at home," Crosby said today.

"I have taken every precaution to protect my family because I want the world to know that Hollywood no longer is taking gangster intimidations sitting down."

**CENTURIONS PUT REDS TO ROUT**

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## Nature of Poetry Given Interesting Definition

Ira Dilworth Addresses University Women's Club at Largely-Attended Meeting in Y.W.C.A.—String Quartette Adds to Evening's Enjoyment

Poetry may or may not create certain physical reactions. It may or may not make cold shivers run up and down one's spine; it may or may not make the hair stand on end or give one a curious feeling at the pit of the stomach. But this is not its function. A. E. Housman notwithstanding, "to goosefish" or not to goosefish is not the aim of poetry.

These ideas were proffered by Ira Dilworth in his thoughtful talk on "The Nature and Nature of Poetry," given before a capacity audience of University Women's Club members at the Y.W.C.A. last evening.

"The singular and sole gift of poetry," he maintained, "is to transfer from the mind of one richly-visualized individual to the mind of another, a vision of what has been seen or experienced; a vision which has pattern, significance and meaning. And this transference must be so direct that the poet's experience is entered into and lived over again by the reader."

**DEFINES ANALYSIS**  
What is poetry? Why it should be called poetry? What is not poetry? These questions had occupied the attention of the audience from the time of Aristotle down through the ages, psychologists, physiologists, alike finding them interesting subjects for investigation.

Mr. Dilworth in his discussion, made elaborate reference to A. E. Housman's essay on the subject of poetry, but, while paying generous tribute to Housman as a poet, chose to differ radically from some of the points of view expressed by this modern genius in his analysis of what constitutes poetry.

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**ONLY MEDIUM**  
"There are thoughts that come to us sometimes with such violence and in such a flood of light that poetry is the only real medium by which they can be expressed," the speaker said, in amplifying his idea that poetry was a perfect fusion of thought and words. To amplify the same

thought he quoted Wordsworth to the effect that a poet is a man speaking to men; "a man endowed with the sensibility, with deeper and broader human understanding and ability; with more searching insight than most men." This was a remarkably simple statement of a great truth. Many of the modern poets were taking the opposite attitude, namely, that the poet was not concerned with speaking to men, but wrote his verse for its own sake. But Wordsworth had the better view.

John Livingstone Lowes, in trying to track the poetic imagination to its lair, had gone to Coleridge for a model. He had found another clue to "the divine mystery" by learning how deep the well of thought from which Coleridge unconsciously drew in composing his verse.

Humbert Wolfe, one of the young contemporary poets of England, for whom the lecturer expressed much admiration, had said that verse cared neither for the oldish or the newish; it was but one more impulse to smother one more fragment of shapelessness into shape, one piece more of folly into sanity, one piece more of ugliness into beauty.

Mr. Dilworth closed his discourse by citing example of poetic form—Shakespeare, Keats, Humbert Wolfe, translations from the Chinese, Martin Armstrong, Edna St. Vincent Millais, T. S. Eliot, and others, all most aptly chosen.

Miss Thomas, the president, was in the chair, and Dr. Jardine moved the cordial vote of thanks.

A pleasant part of the programme was provided by a string quartette, composed of Miss Mary Philip, first violin; Stephen Davis, second violin; Captain Darling, viola, and Reginald Cooper, cello.

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Reception Fresh Ground Coffee, regular 40c, per lb.	33c
M. B. Clams, packed in Saanich, 1-lb. tins, 2 tins for	23c
Royal City Canned Pumpkin, 2 1/2's, 2 tins for	25c
Del Monte Medium Prunes, 2-lb. packets	24c
St. Lawrence Wax Beans, 2's, 2 tins for	25c
Weston's Assorted Biscuits, 1-lb. pkts., regular 35c pkt., for	25c
McCormick's Toasted Sodas, 2 pkts. for	19c
I.B.C. Chocolate Graham Wafers, 2 dozen for	15c
Huntley & Palmer's Shortcake Biscuits, 1/2-lb. pkt.	25c
Sweet Navel Oranges, regular 50c dozen	39c
Per dozen	39c
Fresh Rhubarb, 4 lbs.	23c
Fine Grapefruit, 4 for	19c
Fresh Tomatoes, per lb.	20c
Sunkist Lemons, dozen	17c
Fresh Dates, 4 lbs.	25c
Fine Nettle Gem Potatoes, 12 lbs.	25c
Per sack	\$1.65
Fresh Spinach, 4 lbs.	25c
Fresh Cauliflower, 15c - 10c	
Fresh Celery, 15c and 10c	
Fresh Green Peas, 2 lbs.	25c
Fresh Head Lettuce, each 10c	
EGG } Strictly Fresh Grade A, medium size. 15c	
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Choice Alberta Butter, bulk, cash and carry, lb.	34c
3 lbs.	\$1.00
Cooket Shortening, 2 lbs.	25c
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Mild Cheese, lb.	17c
Old Matured Cheese, lb.	28c
Peanut Butter, big No. 4 tin, for	39c
Imported Roquefort Cheese, regular 60c, per lb.	48c
Choice Quality Beef—Prime Ribs, short, lb.	17c
Rumps and Tips, lb.	15c
Rolled Roasts, lb.	15c
T-Bone Roasts, lb.	20c
Turkeys, per lb.	25c
Boiling Fowl, per lb.	24c
Sweetbreads, per lb.	25c
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Rabbits, each	20c
Boiling Beef, per lb.	8c

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Best Dark Buckwheat Honey, 5's, per tin	38c
Reception Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tins	39c
Horne's Double Cream Custard Powder, 1-lb. tin	29c
Vi-Tone, 1-lb. tins	45c
Blue Ribbon Tea, per lb.	42c
Shelled Walnut Pieces, per lb.	23c
Owl Matches, 500's, 3 boxes for	25c
Holly Brand Raspberries, Choice Pack, 2's, per tin	15c
Holly Brand Pork and Beans, 1-lb. tins, 2 tins for	13c
12-oz. Tin of Jameson's Baking Powder and Bottle of Chef Vanilla for	25c
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## Cars Smashed by Taxicab Drivers

NEW YORK, March 22 (AP).—Scores of taxicabs were wrecked and burned and their drivers beaten today, when a crowd of more than 300 striking hackmen stormed

## SCORES GOV'T FOR INCREASE

### Saanich Council Decides Against 10 Per Cent Relief Food Increase

Members of Saanich Municipal Council scored the Government, last night, for increasing the relief food allowance 10 per cent. The council will not take advantage of the Government's offer.

"I can't understand the Government's action at all. They know the municipalities are trying to balance budgets and can't stand another day. Yet they shove this 10 per cent food allowance on us," declared Councillor G. Stanley Eden.

Councillor W. R. Woods stated: "Well, Pattullo is looking for dictatorship and is liable to hand us anything."

Reeve William Crouch thought the measure was not fair. He felt the municipalities were paying as much as possible for relief.

"We are getting a bad name because the relief men think we are getting a big slice of something for nothing from the Government," declared the Reeve.

He further explained that in granting the raise, the municipality would be assessed its share, which the council could not afford. Notices to this end will be circulated among relief workers in Saanich.

"We got off on the wrong foot on this relief business," stated Councillor Eden. "We fell in love with the measure and have only ourselves to blame," he continued.

"We adopted this thing as a temporary measure, but the darn thing is here to stay," said Councillor L. C. Hagan.

"Relief, public health and food are matters for the Government, and the whole thing should be turned over to them," said Councillor H. D. Colton.

It was finally decided not to take the increase, and relief men will be so advised.

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## City and District

### Seeks Closer Colonial Link

France Is Centralizing Commerce Bureaus as First Step in Move

PARIS, March 22 (UP).—Centralization of the services and bureaus of the Ministry of Commerce, and creation of the Overseas French Ministry, has been hailed as a basis on which this country will be able to develop its colonial empire on the scale which it deserves.

The new ministry is nothing more or less than the bringing together under one administration of the direction of territories which heretofore had been scattered.

Latest trade statistics of foreign trade show that of a total of 46,899,000 francs for 1927, 27 per cent, or 12,697,000 francs, represented commerce between metropolitan France and its overseas possessions.

The colonies and protectorates purchased from France up to a value of 5,973,000 francs against the 12,460,000 francs of other foreign countries.

The potentialities of the French colonies are emphasized by Gratien Candace, who was State Under-Secretary for Colonies under Sarraut in Paul-Boncour's Cabinet. He said:

"It is inadmissible that we should buy abroad 90,000 tons of bananas of the 130,000 tons which we consume yearly; that we should purchase from Brazil, which imports virtually nothing from us, 120,000 of the 140,000 tons of coffee which we import annually; or that we should import more than a milliard francs' worth of cotton every year from the Americas and Egypt, when a more efficient organization of our own possessions could supply us with huge quantities of this most important commodity."

Recalling the successful Ottawa conference, Candace asked when an analogous meeting will be called here. An effort was made last year to hold a French colonial conference, but lack of administrative co-operation doomed it to failure.

To Address Board—There is a meeting of the Victoria Real Estate Board called for today at noon in Spencer's dining-room when R. F. Spence will speak to the members on municipal matters.

Common Danger Case—In the Saanich police court yesterday, Joseph P. Brown, of Vancouver, charged with having on March 19, driven his car to the common danger on Quadra Street, when the car was in a slippery condition following the rain. E. E. Woodson appeared for the accused, pleading guilty. The evidence showed that two other cars were crowded into the ditch as a result, the damage caused to these cars being \$60 and \$100 respectively.

Wails for Recovery—In the city police court yesterday, the case of Col. Brookes Stephenson, who will give a talk on fire insurance and will disclose some facts which are of vital interest to the business men of Victoria.

Tenders Called—Tenders for sanitary conveniences at the Boys' Central School to replace those which have fallen into disrepair during the forty years of the school's existence have been called by the city yesterday. All tenders must be in the hands of the secretary by noon today. The work is expected to cost \$1,200.

Sittings Increased—On notice by Premier Pattullo yesterday, the Legislature was informed that three sittings a day may be ordered hereafter, excluding today. There is a possibility that the House may sit on Saturday, also. The daily periods will be from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and 8:30 p.m. until adjournment.

Dust Complaint—Scott & Peden's feed store filed a complaint with the city yesterday against the dust created at the garbage wharf. Several boats refused to put in at the firm's wharf on account of the dust getting into the engines. It was stated. Unless some improvement were made, steps to collect damages would have to be taken, the firm stated.

City Bill Reported—Victoria City's private bill, after review before the private bill committee, was reported to the Legislature last evening by A. M. Manson, K.C. The bill will come up for second reading shortly in the House. Attorney-General Sloan introduced a public measure to amend the Communities Regulation Act, the purpose of which will later be explained.

May Continue Service—Provision for continuation of the British Columbia Agent-General's office in London was made in the Legislature last evening, with a reduced vote of \$17,704 net, compared with \$17,734 last year. The overseas market branch is to be eliminated. For the present, it is unofficially understood, W. A. McAdam will continue as acting agent-general.

Easter Recital—A recital of Pascha, Easter and Spring carols will be given on Good Friday evening, at 8 o'clock in the cathedral by Christ Church Cathedral choir. The programme includes English, Russian, Dutch, French, German and Manx carols. The cathedral organist, Stanley Bulley, will play organ music appropriate to the season. A collection will be taken at this recital in aid of the music fund.

### ESQUIMALT PLANS FOR SPORTS DAY

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## SEEKS CLOSER COLONIAL LINK

### France Is Centralizing Commerce Bureaus as First Step in Move

PARIS, March 22 (UP).—Centralization of the services and bureaus of the Ministry of Commerce, and creation of the Overseas French Ministry, has been hailed as a basis on which this country will be able to develop its colonial empire on the scale which it deserves.

The new ministry is nothing more or less than the bringing together under one administration of the direction of territories which heretofore had been scattered.

Latest trade statistics of foreign trade show that of a total of 46,899,000 francs for 1927, 27 per cent, or 12,697,000 francs, represented commerce between metropolitan France and its overseas possessions.

The colonies and protectorates purchased from France up to a value of 5,973,000 francs against the 12,460,000 francs of other foreign countries.

The potentialities of the French colonies are emphasized by Gratien Candace, who was State Under-Secretary for Colonies under Sarraut in Paul-Boncour's Cabinet. He said:

"It is inadmissible that we should buy abroad 90,000 tons of bananas of the 130,000 tons which we consume yearly; that we should purchase from Brazil, which imports virtually nothing from us, 120,000 of the 140,000 tons of coffee which we import annually; or that we should import more than a milliard francs' worth of cotton every year from the Americas and Egypt, when a more efficient organization of our own possessions could supply us with huge quantities of this most important commodity."

Recalling the successful Ottawa conference, Candace asked when an analogous meeting will be called here. An effort was made last year to hold a French colonial conference, but lack of administrative co-operation doomed it to failure.

To Address Board—There is a meeting of the Victoria Real Estate Board called for today at noon in Spencer's dining-room when R. F. Spence will speak to the members on municipal matters.

Common Danger Case—In the Saanich police court yesterday, Joseph P. Brown, of Vancouver, charged with having on March 19, driven his car to the common danger on Quadra Street, when the car was in a slippery condition following the rain. E. E. Woodson appeared for the accused, pleading guilty. The evidence showed that two other cars were crowded into the ditch as a result, the damage caused to these cars being \$60 and \$100 respectively.

Wails for Recovery—In the city police court yesterday, the case of Col. Brookes Stephenson, who will give a talk on fire insurance and will disclose some facts which are of vital interest to the business men of Victoria.

Tenders Called—Tenders for sanitary conveniences at the Boys' Central School to replace those which have fallen into disrepair during the forty years of the school's existence have been called by the city yesterday. All tenders must be in the hands of the secretary by noon today. The work is expected to cost \$1,200.

Sittings Increased—On notice by Premier Pattullo yesterday, the Legislature was informed that three sittings a day may be ordered hereafter, excluding today. There is a possibility that the House may sit on Saturday, also. The daily periods will be from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and 8:30 p.m. until adjournment.

Dust Complaint—Scott & Peden's feed store filed a complaint with the city yesterday against the dust created at the garbage wharf. Several boats refused to put in at the firm's wharf on account of the dust getting into the engines. It was stated. Unless some improvement were made, steps to collect damages would have to be taken, the firm stated.

City Bill Reported—Victoria City's private bill, after review before the private bill committee, was reported to the Legislature last evening by A. M. Manson, K.C. The bill will come up for second reading shortly in the House. Attorney-General Sloan introduced a public measure to amend the Communities Regulation Act, the purpose of which will later be explained.

May Continue Service—Provision for continuation of the British Columbia Agent-General's office in London was made in the Legislature last evening, with a reduced vote of \$17,704 net, compared with \$17,734 last year. The overseas market branch is to be eliminated. For the present, it is unofficially understood, W. A. McAdam will continue as acting agent-general.

Easter Recital—A recital of Pascha, Easter and Spring carols will be given on Good Friday evening, at 8 o'clock in the cathedral by Christ Church Cathedral choir. The programme includes English, Russian, Dutch, French, German and Manx carols. The cathedral organist, Stanley Bulley, will play organ music appropriate to the season. A collection will be taken at this recital in aid of the music fund.

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## ADVERTISING AIDS RECOVERY

Runciman Stresses Importance of Publicizing to Stimulate Trade

LONDON, March 22 (CP).—The benefits of advertising as a means of trade recovery were stressed in the House of Commons tonight by Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade.

As speaker after speaker described the miseries of the distressed areas of South Wales, Durham and the Tyneside, where recovery lags, Mr. Runciman broke in with the suggestion that the areas make use of their advantages as the sites of new industries. He would encourage shipbuilding by having the shipbuilding areas produce ships of the newest and most efficient type.

AGREEMENTS HOPEFUL  
Much had already been done through the Government's trade

agreements, the minister told the House. "We have a better record in manufactured exports than any country in the world," he said. "We ought to feel proud. Where other countries have failed we have stemmed the tide."

As an example of the value of new industries he cited horticulture in Cornwall. There on one 500-acre farm with intensive cultivation a wages bill of \$175,000 was paid last year to workers who were previously unemployed miners.

### TO BE BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Andrina Mowat, who passed away at the family residence, Gordon Head, on Tuesday, will take place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., will officiate, and interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Try this: Toss, have a cup of coffee with St. Charles Evaporated Milk in "cream." It has how sweetly St. Charles blends in. Taste its fresh-creamed richness!









## Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



### Junior Maccabees Are Installed Into Office

A most impressive ceremony took place in the Maccabees Hall last evening, when the first junior group to be organized west of Winnipeg came into being, and the children were initiated and installed into office. J. B. Love, assistant great commander, of Vancouver, was the installing officer, and Mrs. E. Day had charge of the programme and general arrangements of the evening.

His Worship the Mayor was a special guest, and in a short address emphasized the importance of right living and right thinking, telling the children of the responsibility which rests upon them as members of "the world's largest fraternal benefit association." Very Rev. C. S. Quinton, Dean of Columbia, addressed the gathering, and spoke on the subject of character building and the training of young people. Both speakers were given hearty vote of thanks.

Mr. G. E. Chilton, commander of Victoria Tent, No. 2, was in the chair.

The children ranged in age from eight months to sixteen years, and the officers were installed as follows: Past commander, Kenneth Cooby; commander, Frederick McPherson; lieutenant-commander, Frances Knowles; chaplain, Marcia Beach; sergeant, Phyllis Wilson; first guard, Beryl Luck; second guard, Lavina Whyte; sentinel, Mary Haylock; golden deed recorder, Amy Whitby; record keeper, Ida Stansfield; Maccabee flag bearer, Evelyn Day; national flag bearer, Mary Franklin; pianist, Ruth Stansfield.

**LIST OF MEMBERS**

The full list of those initiated is as follows: Frances Berry, Joan Berry, Rosemond Smart, Peter Berry, Viola Phelps, Roberta Phelps, Frances Bradstock, Herbert Bradstock, Clara Harrod, Mary Wilson, Phyllis Wilson, Edna Steer, Frances Knowles, Cecelia Walsh, Gerald Walsh, Derrick Luck, Grace Gillan, Raymond Gillan, Lavina Whyte, Nellie Whyte, Thelma Whyte, Alice Whyte, Donald Ward, Amy Whitby, and Mrs. E. Day.

### Helping With Daffodil Tea

Albert Stansfield, Ruth Stansfield, Ida Stansfield, Margaret O'Toole, Margaret Medley, Mary Haylock, Frances Doble, Eva Eastwood, Muriel Eastwood, Beryl Churchill, Doreen Cox, Betty Cox, Derrick Cooby, Kenneth Cooby, Frederick McPherson, Marcia Beach, Evelyn Day, Betty Randall, Mary Franklin, Beryl and Peggy Luck.

**PLANS FOR ACTIVITIES**

The hall was decorated in the Maccabees colors, red, black and white, and baskets of white lilies and red carnations, adding to the attractive appearance. Mrs. J. V. Love was presented with a lovely basket of potted plants by Betty Randall.

Mrs. E. Day, the court director of Queen City Court, thanked the parents of the children for their co-operation, and announced that the activities of the group will include tableaux, sewing and basket-making classes. A drill team will be organized, and parties will be held under the direction of a supervisor. The juniors will meet on the second Saturday afternoon of each month.

Refreshments were served after the installation and the opening of court, which was conducted by Mr. Love, and those in charge of the supper were Mrs. P. Franklin, Mrs. S. Wallis, Mrs. Gillan and Mrs. A. Luck. Mr. P. Atkinson and Mr. W. Painter played banjo selections, and Mrs. M. Franklin sang a delightful solo.

### B.C. Author Again Wins Much Favor



In the London press, this winter, highly favorable reviews of a play by a British Columbian, B. C. Hillman, and a Londoner, Harold Simpson, have been appearing. "Beau Brummell" is a romantic play in five scenes, and Mr. Hillman, who is well-remembered here and in Vancouver for his unique gifts as an entertainer and actor in the immediate post-war period, has written the music and lyrics. Both as a play and as a musical production the entertainment seems to have enjoyed an enviable success, and British Columbia is justified once more in experiencing a sense of pride in Mr. Hillman's achievement.

Mrs. Hillman, it is worth noting, is a former Victoria girl, and like her more-famous husband, as Mona Milner had a decided talent for the theatre, shown on the numerous occasions when she appeared here in amateur performances.

A recent critique of "Beau Brummell" makes the following comment on what is evidently an entirely new treatment of the subject:

**BEGINS AT END**

"It was one of the pleasant habits of Joseph Conrad to begin his stories in the middle. The authors of 'Beau Brummell' adopt the even more striking course of starting at the end. Their opening scene reveals Brummell as an old, broken, and poor man, living on charity in Caen, in 1840, whilst the second episode goes back to 1804 and a party at Devonshire House, and the Beau's period of splendor and glory, all inseparably built upon the foundation of his popularity with his 'fast friend,' the Prince Regent.

"The reason for this unconventional method of story-telling is clearly explained by Sir Nigel Playfair in a foreword. The authors, very wisely, I think, says Sir Nigel, 'have arranged that the audience should face the larger part of the tragedy of Brummell's life in the earlier part of the evening's entertainment. In other words, Messrs. Simpson and Hillman, realizing that they could not satisfy the public's notorious fondness for happy endings, determined to get the worst over at once by showing us our destruction before starting out on our journey.

**ENTIRELY RATIONAL**

"This was a sensible decision. It is a shallow theatricist who demands that all play-endings shall be happy; but it is entirely rational to insist that they shall not be depressing. One does not go to the drama in order to be filled with gloom. Now, to contrive an unhappy ending, which is at the same time exhilarating and inspiring, is perhaps the most difficult of all dramatic achievements, and, when it is accomplished, as in Lear or Oedipus, it is rightly accounted the highest reach of literary endeavor. Messrs. Simpson and Hillman, considering whether Beau Brummell was likely to turn out a Lear, probably decided that, on the whole, the chances were against it, and so resolved to get the unhappy conclusion of the Beau's career out of the way as expeditiously as possible.

"Though a musical play, 'Beau Brummell' tells an interesting, logical, and theatrically-effective story."

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### Costume Play Is Being Rehearsed

The Esquimalt High School dramatic group is busily engaged rehearsing for Sir James Barrie's famous costume play, "Quality Street," which will be produced on Wednesday and Thursday nights, at 8:15 o'clock in the school auditorium, it was announced yesterday by J. E. Sanders, of the teaching faculty of the school.

### Wife Preservers

To save time and search, have a large safety pin stuck on the outside of your piece bag with a small scrap of every piece contained therein fastened to the pin.

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The girl chum says that when a play title gets through Hollywood unchanged, that's news, too.

**Marion's Fad for Fur**

SAW the always chic Marion Davies lunching at the Brown Derby, the centre of a gay table. Pura her fad these days, it seems today it was not only a scarf, but a hat—of the sleekest black Russian broadtail, in striking contrast to her hair! She wore the trim toque I've sketched at an insouciant angle, the scarf knotted Ascot fashion, and the ends tucked into the vacant V of her lime green coat.

### Daffodil Tea Will Be Held On Saturday

A daffodil tea will be held at the Y.W.C.A. tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the King's Daughters.

Mrs. L. H. Hardie, district president, will be the convener. A programme, which will appeal to all those attending, has been arranged by Miss Kathleen Roberts. Vocal solos will be given by Mrs. Gordon Downes and six pupils of Miss Violet Fowkes will present a Spanish dance, Irish reel, Mexican dance and a tap dance.

The tea arrangements are under the direction of Mrs. William Russell, of the Ready-to-Help Circle and those who will preside at the tea table include Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Herbert Anson and Mrs. Roy Angus.

Spring flowers of all kinds will be sold by the Victoria Circle, under the direction of Miss Bertha Morley, while the candy will be sold by Mrs. James Stewart, of Hawthorne Circle.

### Vimy W.I. Has Birthday Tea

Vimy Women's Institute held their annual birthday tea on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. D. Wilkin, Cowichan Lake Road.

The first meeting, held on March 21, 1932, were read by the secretary.

The first president, Mrs. T. C. Robinson, who, with the exception of one year, has held this office, gave a short resume of the work done by the institute. Six members have passed away since the organization.

—Mrs. O. Pipe, Mrs. E. Payne, Mrs. C. Gwilt, Mrs. E. G. Moore, Mrs. T. J. Paul and Mrs. W. R. Jessup. Silent tribute was paid to their memory.

Special reference was made to Mrs. A. Wagstaff, a charter member, and former president, who has been ill for some time. Following the usual custom, a case of eggs will be sent to the Queen Alexandra Solarium, at Easter.

It was decided to adopt a child at the Solarium. In response to the roll call, each lady present gave a "reason for thankfulness."

A welcome guest was Mrs. C. Moss, O.B.E., an honorary member of Vimy Institute, who gave interesting reminiscences of her work in the navy and Royal Air Force during the Great War. Of special interest were a number of photographs showing different activities given by the institute to Cowichan Health Centre, of which she is president.

Other guests were Miss B. Jenkins, nursing supervisor of the Health Centre, Miss A. Lawe, of Vancouver, and Miss Y. Alyn, of Edmonton, Alberta, who is taking the public health nursing course at U.B.C. and taking their field training under the Cowichan Health Centre.

Two birthday cakes centred the tea table, one the gift of Mrs. Moss, the other from Mrs. J. Haslam, whose absence, due to an injured foot, was much regretted. The hostess was assisted in serving by Miss Myrtle Wilkin.

### Back From South

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wheeler, who have been wintering at Laguna Beach, California, returned on the S.S. Ruth Alexander last evening and were the guests overnight of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hamilton, 26 Marlborough Street.

They intend to proceed to their home at Sidney, today.

### Hosts at Dinner Party

Hon. F. M. and Mrs. MacPherson entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening, their guests being Mrs. J. H. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tripper, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Leary and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kenney.

### Here From Vancouver

Mrs. C. Bossons, of Vancouver, is spending a few days with her uncle

and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merrick, Uplands. She will be joined during the week-end by her husband, who will accompany her back to the Mainland on Sunday.

### Here for Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W. Leith, of Vancouver, who came to the city to attend the wedding of Miss Margaret Wright to Mr. Arthur O. Cooke, which took place on Wednesday evening, are spending a few days here before returning home.

### Arrived Last Evening

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### "Hard Times" Party

The Misses Michaels entertained at a most delightful party last evening at their home on McClure Street, the guests all wearing "hard times" costumes.

### Visitors Leave

Mrs. D. Bellamy, of Chemainus, who spent a few days in the city visiting friends, has returned to her home Up-Island.

### Vancouver Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Weaver, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in the city at the Dominion Hotel.

### Mrs. Rasmie

"What a terrible wreck young Perkins is, to be sure. It is sad to see such a dispirited man."

Mrs. Rasmie: "Yes, indeed, but you must remember that he was admitted to the bar at a very early age."

### Surprise Party

An enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. J. Burnett, Old Esquimalt Road, recently. Games, contests and dancing were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the ladies. Those present were: Mrs. J. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hafer, Mr. and Mrs. G. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kersey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thorne, Jr., Mesdames A. Mossop, W. Johnson, D. Pilchard, Misses Hazel Lamont, Annie Brown, C. Bendrovi, Violet Johnson, Gertrude and Lillie Smithers, Messrs. B. Jacklin, W. McIntyre, R. Meldrum, N. Grice, G. Hafer, W. McNally, H. Richardson, B. Milne, D. Burnett, S. Milne and J. Burnett.

### Tea at Empress

During the tea hour tomorrow the Empress Hotel will present its augmented orchestra in a special programme of classical and popular numbers. Selections will include "The Desert Song," "Mother of Pearl" and "The Cat and the Fiddle." Other numbers to be played will be "Liebestraum," "The Old Reel," "Tales From Vienna Woods," "The Men of the Guard," also several popular numbers will be included. The orchestra will be under the direction of William F. Tickle.

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### Social and Personal Notes

Has Busy Day

Commander Luigi Villari, the distinguished Italian visitor who is here under the auspices of the National Council of Education, has had a little sight-seeing in Victoria, yesterday, before and after his address at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary and Casino Clubs at the Empress Hotel. In the morning he visited the Provincial Archives; in the afternoon, accompanied by Sir Charles Delme-Radcliffe, Mr. Charles Hartley and Colonel Broome, he drove out to Sooke, and at tea-time he was entertained at Government House by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Fordham Johnson. Today he will be the guest of Mrs. W. Nichol for will stop off at Edmonton, Toronto, will go for a drive over the Malahat. His visit will terminate with his departure on the night boat for Vancouver, and from there he will start almost immediately for Eastern Canada and the Maritime Provinces, where, rejoining other members, he will continue his tour of the National Council of Education before returning to Europe.

**Visitor From Australia**

Among the passengers arriving yesterday aboard the Ararat was Mrs. Claude Couchman, of Melbourne, who is en route to England. She will attend the Women's International Conference in Paris.

She is a member of the Australian Broadcasting Commission and vice-president of the National Council of Women in the Southern Dominion, and during her journey back will stop off at Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, New York and Washington. In visiting the broadcasting systems of this continent, she will also visit the National Council of Education, and will further lecture engagements to fill for the National Council of Education before returning to Europe.

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After spending the past three months holidaying at Laguna Beach in California, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wheeler returned to Victoria, last evening, aboard the S.S. Emma Alexander, and have proceeded to their home at Sidney.

**Return From South**

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**"Hard Times" Party**

The Misses Michaels entertained at a most delightful party last evening at their home on McClure Street, the guests all wearing "hard times" costumes.

**Visitors Leave**

Mrs. D. Bellamy, of Chemainus, who spent a few days in the city visiting friends, has returned to her home Up-Island.

**Vancouver Visitors**

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Weaver, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in the city at the Dominion Hotel.

**Mrs. Rasmie**

"What a terrible wreck young Perkins is, to be sure. It is sad to see such a dispirited man."

Mrs. Rasmie: "Yes, indeed, but you must remember that he was admitted to the bar at a very early age."

**Surprise Party**

An enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. J. Burnett, Old Esquimalt Road, recently. Games, contests and dancing were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the ladies. Those present were: Mrs. J. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hafer, Mr. and Mrs. G. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kersey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thorne, Jr., Mesdames A. Mossop, W. Johnson, D. Pilchard, Misses Hazel Lamont, Annie Brown, C. Bendrovi, Violet Johnson, Gertrude and Lillie Smithers, Messrs. B. Jacklin, W. McIntyre, R. Meldrum, N. Grice, G. Hafer, W. McNally, H. Richardson, B. Milne, D. Burnett, S. Milne and J. Burnett.

**Tea at Empress**

During the tea hour tomorrow the Empress Hotel will present its augmented orchestra in a special programme of classical and popular numbers. Selections will include "The Desert Song," "Mother of Pearl" and "The Cat and the Fiddle." Other numbers to be played will be "Liebestraum," "The Old Reel," "Tales From Vienna Woods," "The Men of the Guard," also several popular numbers will be included. The orchestra will be under the direction of William F. Tickle.

**Back From South**

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wheeler, who have been wintering at Laguna







# At the Theatres

## ROMANTIC FILM NOW AT DOMINION

George Raft Plays Role of Dancer in "Bolero"—Fine Supporting Cast

George Raft, Paramount star, who won international recognition for his dancing before he entered motion pictures, has a role in "Bolero," the dramatic romance coming today to the Dominion Theatre, which fits him perfectly.

The picture, directed by Wesley Ruggles, features Raft as a glamorous dancer who rises to heights of success by tramping on the heels of his beautiful dancing partner.

Carole Lombard carries the leading feminine role, while Sally Rand, the world-famous fan dancer, displays her original fan dance for the first time on the screen. Frances Drake, William Frawley and Gertrude Michael are also featured.

As an ambitious but ruthless mine laborer, Raft plays the role of a scoundrel who rises from his squalid surroundings to become the world's most sensational dancer.

EMPIRE "Jazzmania of 1934" which has been held over for a further engagement at the Empire Theatre will be the current attraction there for two more days. Besides the chorus of twelve glorified beauties there are those beautiful Parker twins, Fanchon and Marco favorites; Pam Weston, originator of the too-tap, Connie Day and Mona Ray, radio artists of note; Elsie Yost, musical comedy star; Jack and Jill, well-known comedy team; Doby and Jill, known for their radio work; and Yvonne, the original fan dancer and others too numerous to mention.

COLUMBIA Newsreel camera-hawks are young men with plenty of pep and originality, and the picture is a real gem of the screen.

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## AMUSEMENTS

On the Stage

Empire—"Jazzmania of 1934"

On the Screen

Capitol—George Raft in "Bolero"

Columbia—"Above the Clouds," starring Robert Armstrong

Dominion—George Raft, in "Bolero"

Playhouse—"Stage Mother," featuring Alice Brady

which is now showing at the Columbia Theatre, this was a major factor in the selection of the cast. This includes Richard Cromwell, Dorothy Wilson and Robert Armstrong. Also shown is "Take a Chance," a musical extravaganza.

PLAYHOUSE "Stage Mother," the

current feature at the Playhouse The-

atre, presents an outstanding cast in a plot by the author of "42nd Street."

Phillip Holmes and Maurice O'Sullivan take the lead, and supporting roles are capably filled by C. Henry Gordon, Alan Edwards and Ben Alexander. Charles Brabin, who scored recently with "Washington Masquerade" and "The Secret of Madame Blanche," handles the direction with a strong sense of scene values. The current feature is "The Circus Queen Murder," starring Adolphe Menjou.

CAPITOL TO OFFER

MYSTERY THRILLER

"Fugitive Lovers," the new Metro-

Goldwyn-Mayer melodrama starting tomorrow at the Capitol Theatre, brings a new and exciting form of entertainment to the screen.

At Richard Boleslavsky's brilliant direction, the story of romance and adventure aboard a great Greyhound bus bound west from New York City is thrilling from the first 'shot' to the last smashing sequence.

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## CADBORO BAY CATTLE WIN

Turner Family Takes Chief Prizes at Kamloops Fat Stock Show

KAMLOOPS, March 22 (CP).—James Turner, of Cadboro Bay, today, had won the grand championship for shorthorn bulls, with his famous bull, Marshall's Star, at the sixteenth annual bull sale and fat stock show here.

F. W. Jones, of Golden, won the championship for British Columbia shorthorn bulls, with Canyon Creek Premier.

Robert Taylor, of Princeton, won the championship and British Columbia championship for females, with Perfect Ida. Taylor won the grand championship at the show last year with his bull.

Other winners were: Grand champion carload of steers, Guichen Brothers, Western Canadian Ranching Co., who won the trophy outright.

There was only one entry in the Aberdeen Angus class, G. W. Edwards, of Golden, but the Aberdeen Angus class was won by W. A. Crawford-Frost, of Crossfield, Alta., grand champion for Hereford, with Prince Domino 58th.

Charles Turner, of Kilgus, won the British Columbia grand championship for this breed, with Sunnybrae Kruger 3rd, hitting the C. E. Wynne-Johnson trophy.

BOYS WIN AWARDS

Gordon Turner, six years old, won the grand championship of the fat stock show, with a Hereford, being awarded the David and Mary Massey-Harris award. He also won first prize in the boys' and girls' baby beef competition.

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# DETROIT NOSES OUT TORONTO ICEMEN 2-1 IN OVERTIME MATCH

## Lewis' Goal in Extra Period Gives Wings Victory Over Leafs in First of Best Three-Out-of- Five Series — Hawks Take Goal Lead Over Canadiens

By **ELMER DULMAGE**  
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

desultory third-pod melee, long after there seemed any chance of success in the first stage of the invasion, Detroit Red Wings emerged with a goal, tonight, in overtime, that turned out to be all they needed. They scored a neat goal in a minute and a half of extra

It was a stunning surprise to the 13,000 who had come to believe the Canadian section winners were un-  
likely when they seemed to be merely drifting toward certain victory. Sleek-haired little Herbie Lewis shot the winning goal from his back hand while Happy Day,  
Gottselig, former Regina ace, notched a brace of goals to con-  
found the speeding Canadians, to-  
night, and played a smart game  
throughout, ragging the puck when  
his team was short-handed and  
back. He checked out smartly all the  
way. Lionel Camacher, old Hawk's  
other, Larochelle and Morens tal-  
lied Canadians' goals.

**Line-Ups**

Chicago	Position	Canadiens
Gardiner	Goal	Chabot
Jenkins	Defence	S. Mantha
Conacher	Defence	Carson

live series will be played here Saturday night. Then the teams move to Detroit to finish it out. Top-heavy favorites before the series, the Leafs faced a real struggle after tonight's unexpected defeat. Even if they deadlock the series

Romnes .....	Centre.....	Morenz
Mach	.....Wing.....	Larochelle
Thompson .....	Wing.....	Joliat
Chicago Subs: Abel, Sheppard,		
Coulure, Goldsworthy, Cook, Gott-		
sell, McFadyen, Trudel, Coulter.		
Canadiens Subs: Gagnon, Lepine,		

here Saturday, they must win twice in Detroit to qualify for the Stanley Cup finals.

With sensational young Wilf Cude to back up a rugged defence, the Red Wings played safely every minute of the way. The checking was

McCurry, Toronto.

**Summary**

First Period—1, Chicago, Gotsdell; 3:04, 2, Canadiens, Morenz (Jo-

at-Larocheville, 13:40; 3, Canadiens, Larocheville (Mondou-Burke-Morenz), 17:15. Penalties: Thompson (2), Jenkins, Carson.

Second Period—4, Chicago, Conacher (Romes), 10:15. Penalties: Joliat, Abel.

Donacher, fresh from a campaign in which he led all point-makers in the circuit, came through with a brilliant game and notched Toronto's goal.

Toronto	Position	Detroit
Hainsworth	Goal	Cude
Day	Defence	Buswell
Levinsky	Defence	Williams
Primeau	Centre	Weiland
Conacher	Wing	Aurie
Jackson	Wing	Lewis

By 17 to 5 the students defeated the Old Boys of the University School in a return Rugby match played on Saturday afternoon, at the Brockton Point grounds. The

Thomson, Boil, Kilrea, Blair, Sands,  
Cottons, Doraty.  
Detroit Subs: Graham, Young,  
Goodfellow, Carson, Emms, Starr,  
Gross, Wiseman, Pettinger.  
Officials: Odle Cleghorn and A.  
C. Smith.

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**Summary**

First Period—1, Toronto, Conacher (Blair), 8:33. Penalties: Young, Clancy.

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Second Period—No Score. Penalties: Graham, Young (2), Levinsky, Welland, Jackson, Aurie, Clancy.

These advantages had their effect, but towards the finish the condition of the youngsters wore out their elderly rivals and they were easily victorious. The University left Victoria in charge of J. C. Barnacle on Friday night. When

Third Period—2, Detroit, Goodfellow (Wiseman), 15:40. Penalties: Goodfellow, Kilrea, Horner, Day.

low (Wiseman), 15:40. Penalties: Goodfellow, Kilrea, Horner, Day. Overtime Period—3. Detroit, Lewis, 1:34. Penalties: None.

**CANADIENS GOAL DOWN**  
MONTREAL, March 22 (CP).—

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MONTREAL, March 22 (CP).—A 3-2 win over Montreal Canadiens here, tonight, gave Chicago Black Hawks a slim lead in their National Hockey League play-off series which the Vancouver seniors this season, were in the ranks. After the Old Boys' had forced a try, Captain Stoes converted and then T. Cor-san scored for the school from a line-out. The half ended with the veterans leading 5-3. Shown, Ma-

Hawks a slim lead in their National Hockey League play-off series which finishes with a second game in Chicago Sunday night.

It was a merry game of basketball that was played between the Victoria West and James Bay

The effectiveness of the Chicago defence was demonstrated in the

## Sam Ousts From Allan

**From Allan  
ers in Lead**

**Head of the Lakes Win**

**Head of the Lakes Win  
ake Series From Win-  
on Defeats Ottawa**

Young Peendiar Palmer, a bantam-weight amateur boxer of repute, is in the city and wants to meet some of the local flatie artists. Joe Bailey, Jimmy Hill or Collie are the lads who he is particularly desirous of meeting in combat within

**Summary**  
First Period—Monarchs, Shewan, 0.47; 2, Fort William, O'Leary, 0.33; 3, Monarchs, Shewan, 14.07; Bailey, Jimmy Hill or Collie are the lads who he is particularly desirous of meeting in combat within the squared circle. Should none of this trio care to accept his challenge, he expresses himself willing to meet any bonafide amateur in British

0.47; 2, Port William, O'Leary, 13.33; 3, Monarchs, Shewan, 14.07; 4, Port William, McCrainer (Hac-nuoi), 15.23. Penalties: T. LeMay, Finkle (2), Hogarth, Houston and McCrainer.

1909, 1933. Penalties: 1. Lemay, Palmer, though not known in Victoria, is believed to be a youngster of considerable skill, and an equal amount of pluck and hardihood. His record, while in California, is stainless, according to reports.

**EXHIBITION BASEBALL**

**TIGERS TAKE LEAD**

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OTTAWA, March 22 (CP).—Hamilton Tigers tonight secured a one-run lead to take to Toronto with them for the second match of their season.

Other exhibition games:

- At New Orleans: New Orleans (SA) 5; Cleveland (A) 12.
- At Lakeland, Fla.: Philadelphia (A) 7; Detroit (A) 2.
- At Winter Haven, Fla.: Rochester (A) 6; Philadelphia (A) 2.

Second game is scheduled for the Maple Leaf Gardens on Saturday afternoon, the winner on the round progressing in Allan Cup play.

Apple Leaf Gardens on Saturday afternoon, the winner on the round-robin in Allan Cup play-downs, meeting either Moncton Hawks, Allan Cup holders, or McMill University, next week in the eastern Canada finals.

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At Clearwater, Fla.: New York  
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# TWO LONDON CLUBS TO USE NEW PLAYERS TOMORROW

## Arsenal and Chelsea Strengthening Team For Remaining Games

Guns to Use Drake Against Wolverhampton While Pensioners Will Have Hutcherson in Line-Up—Rangers to Meet St. Johnstone

LONDON, March 22 (CP).—The two London clubs who are at the top and bottom of the First Division of the English Soccer League are introducing new players to aid them in their respective objectives—Arsenal to keep the league championship, and Chelsea Pensioners to keep from being relegated to the Second Division.

The Arsenal, still deadlocked with Huddersfield, will use Drake, former Southampton forward, when Wolverhampton comes to Highbury on Saturday. Moss, international goalie and Baslin, international forward, will likely be back in the line-up.

Chelsea, in desperate straits, is introducing its Scottish capture, Hutcherson, a left-half. The Pensioners, however, will be handicapped in their match at Derby County by loss of Priestly, their Irish international who is in hospital with a mysterious eye ailment.

Huddersfield Town travels to Sheffield Wednesday. Tottenham Hotspur go to Newcastle United.

### Victoria, Saanich Schools Will Meet In Replay Today

VICTORIA and Saanich schools' soccer teams will meet in their third replay of their Fragments of France Cup series today at Oak Bay Park at 4 o'clock. In the first meeting the teams played to a 1-1 draw in overtime, while the second fixture ended two-all after extra play. As indicated by the previous games, the teams are evenly matched and today's fixture is expected to be another ding-dong affair.

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## Basketball Fundamentals—Smart Pivot Player May First Fake Pass, Then Whirl Into Leaping Lay-Up Shot

Cage Expert Says Only Pass Back to Safety as Last Resort When Closely Guarded



(Editor's Note—This is the last of a series of photos on how basketball should be played.)

Written for Central Press Canadian and The Colonist

By JACK LIPPERT

In the previous article, I wrote about the pivot of basketball player, and the photographs showed him being radically guarded as well as safely guarded. Today I want to say something about the possibilities open to the pivot player after he receives the ball.

The pivot player, of course, can operate outside the free-throw line. In fact, any player who receives a pass with his back to his own basket, is, broadly, a pivot or bucket player. He is not so much "in the bucket," of course, if he is outside the free-throw line. But his position is not to be disregarded as unimportant.

Some teams are using two pivot men, both outside the free-throw line, as the "heart and lung" of their attack.

It is unfair to the player who strives to follow the Rules of Golf, to accept whatever penalties he may incur, and at the end of his round to turn in a card which represents actually what happened in his play.

Those who have studied the Rules of Golf have yet to find a rule which permits the conceding of putts. The game of golf consists in a ball being played from the teeing ground into a hole (or two or six feet of the hole). There is a rule which might cover such a situation, but it is rather drastic. It is a rule which prohibits players in competition from agreeing to exclude the operation of any rule or local rule or waiving any penalty which may be incurred. The penalty is disqualification of both players.

In Match play, rule 32 (3) does permit as follows: When the player has holed out and the opponent's ball has come to rest, the player may knock away the opponent's ball, conceding the half if holed out, and claiming the hole if holed at the like. This is an amendment in effect this year, applicable when the ball lies on the lip of the hole, but note that it applies only when the player has holed out and the fate of that hole is decided.

Medal or Stroke play rules state: If a player or his caddy pick up his ball from the putting green before it is holed out (except in the case of lifting the ball nearer the hole, under the rule), he shall, before he has struck off from the next tee, or in the case of the last hole of the round, before he has left the putting green, be permitted to replace the ball under penalty of two strokes.

A competitor in one of the major Canadian competitions for women ran up against this rule a couple of years ago when her caddy picked up her ball on the eighteenth green, apparently thinking her chance of qualifying were rather slim. None of the interested parties recalled that she could have replaced the ball and holed out under

back to his safety man, standing just inside the division line. Frequently, this is what the pivot player will have to do with the ball, because he will find no other alternative safe to undertake. If the pivot player finds it impractical to pass to a teammate in close to the basket, or to a teammate cutting across in front into an open, he may attempt any one of a number of feints. Hereafter, in the accompanying moving picture sequence, is shown one possibility.

The pivot player receives the ball, feints to the reader's left as though to dribble off to that side, then, in a flash, whirls around to the right, leaping off his pivot foot (his left foot) for a leap, lay-up shot.

It is exceedingly difficult to guard this type of shot. Observe how the shooter keeps his left elbow out, forming a barrier and affording additional protection against pressure from the defensive player. This is especially apparent in Photograph No. 5.

Some teams are using two pivot men, both outside the free-throw line, as the "heart and lung" of their attack. game staged before 3,500 spectators here tonight.

Tecumseh went into a tie with Bisons for possession of second position in the round-robin series as a result of the victory.

Tecumseh played inspired hockey to defeat the titleholders of the last two years and in the final period Goalie Herbie Stuart was spectacular when he smothered Bisons' attacks as he swarmed around the London net in an effort to tie up the score.

Parrand Gillie, Tony Gregg and Bernie Brophy were the goal getters for the winners, while Normie Schultz and "Tiny" Teasdale registered the goals for the visitors.

LONDON, March 22 (AP).—Bar silver, quiet: 1-16 lower at 197-80. NEW YORK, March 22 (AP).—Bar silver, steady; unchanged at 45 1-4.

### TECUMSEHS WHIP BISONS BY 3-2

London Icemen Capture Fast Game From Buffalo in International League Play-Offs

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## Bobby Jones Shoots 76 in First Round Of Open Tournament

Great Atlantan Unable to Control Shots at Augusta—Three Tied for Lead With 70's—Somerville Off Form—Hagen Has 71

By ALAN GOULD  
Associated Press Sports Editor

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 22 (AP).—The short stocky figure of golf's one-time Napoleon strode over the rolling battle-ground of Georgia today to revive a flock of vivid memories, but strike only a few flashes of his old-time glory.

It wasn't exactly a Waterloo for Bobby Jones, back to the wars after nearly four years of retirement, but the eminent Georgia barrier was unable either to locate the target with any consistency at short range or match the swift pace. As a consequence, the former world champion signaled his return to battle by scoring a 76, four over par, and finishing the first round exactly six strokes behind the pace-setters for the initial eighteen holes of the \$5,000 Masters' invitation tournament. He was tied in thirty-fifth place.

Another disappointment was the 82 amassed by Ross "Sandy" Somerville, the London, Ontario, amateur. The opening round was so hotly contested that a triple tie developed for the first eighteen holes of the four-day seventy-two hole route. Dark horsemen were conspicuous in the vanguard as Emmett French, the veteran from Southern Pines, N.C., and Jimmie Hines, a long-hitter from Timber Point, N.Y., shot into the lead with Horton Smith, of Chicago. All three posted 70, two under par.

Walter Hagen came through with a fine 71 to equal the score previously posted by John Golden, E. Noroton, Conn.; Craig Wood, of Deal, N.J., and youthful Henry Picard, of Charleston, S.C., thereby making a four-way tie for fourth place.

Ky Laffoon, sensational Denver pro, and Bill Burke, of Cleveland, 1901 open champion of the United States, both had par 72's. Paul Runyon, White Plains, the favorite, had 74.

The results and tonight's draw follow:

**THE RESULTS**  
J. Thompson 13, W. Ashworth 19, J. Baron 14, W. Barbour 14-13, while W. Kirchin and F. Holmes 17, J. Forster and J. E. Sadler 19.

**THE DRAW**  
Tonight's draw follows:  
7:15—P. Chesworth vs. A. G. Holmway; R. W. Wilson vs. W. Baker; F. Rogers vs. T. Lowe; G. Forster vs. W. Ashworth; W. Hishop and T. Lowe vs. A. Fraboni and A. Pym.

8:15—J. Smith and J. Haywood vs. J. Keith and G. Holmes; E. Barnes and R. Pugh vs. S. Dimoline and P. Walker; D. Breckenridge and W. Baker vs. G. Greenhill and E. Logan; F. Le Roy, J. Green and H. McDonald vs. W. Kirchin, C. Hutton and F. Holmes.

**ST. MARY'S DEFEAT ST. THOMAS EASILY**  
LONDON, March 22 (CP).—St. Mary's defeated St. Thomas 32-7 today in the final for the Hospital Rugby Cup.

**CLOSE FIXTURE MARKS TOURNEY**  
Chesworth's Team Captures Close Match in Triples Meet in Carpet League

Coming from behind to win on the last end, Percy Chesworth's squad captured the feature match in the triples competition in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament last night at the Crystal Garden by defeating W. Hishop.

**SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK** - - By R. J. Scott

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IN NEW GUINEA THE BARBER SHAVES HIS CUSTOMER WITH AN INSTRUMENT MADE OF THE HAIR OF A COW'S TAIL—THE FIBRE IS LOOPED AROUND EACH HAIR AND THEN YANKS IT OUT.

A SCHOOL OF WALRUS, SUNNING THEMSELVES ON A FLOATING PIECE OF ICE OFF THE GREENLAND COAST, BECAME SO SUNBURNED THAT THEY COULDN'T BE CHASED OFF INTO THE WATER.

REPORTED BY CAPT. BOB BARTLETT, "NOTED" EXPLORER

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## NEW CLOCK FOR TIMING IS DEvised

Electrical Clock Will Time Within One-Hundredth of a Second

SASKATOON, March 22 (CP).—It will be possible to clock the speed records of the athletes at the University of Saskatchewan within one-hundredth of a second if the electric timer devised by Dr. E. L. Harrington, head of the department of physics there, is used. An ordinary stop-watch is only reliable to one-fifth of a second, but this device, which applies the principle of the electric clock to the accurate measuring of periods of time, is twenty times more accurate.

The alternating current of the Saskatoon electric lighting system, accurately controlled by a master clock at the power house, gives 120 impulses per second. A twelve-toothed wheel, placed between magnets attached to the city system, will revolve exactly ten times in a second as each tooth of the wheel when revolving in harmony gets its pull from the current.

In Dr. Harrington's device, a mechanical counter like a speedometer, which is attached to the wheel, automatically records the time between two pressures on a clutch. It can be read within a tenth of a revolution or one-hundredth of a second.

Half a dozen of the timers have been made and students are using them in place of stop-watches in a variety of experiments.

**HAMILTON TO HOLD BOXING, WRESTLING TRIALS FOR GAMES**  
HAMILTON, Ont., March 22 (CP).—Hamilton will have the boxing and wrestling trials for the British Empire Games, in addition to the men's track and field tests. It was announced today following a meeting of the British Empire Games

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## NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY

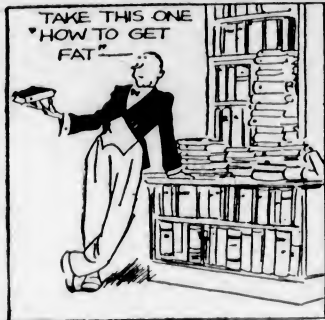
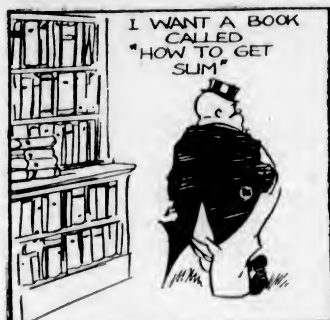
By Clifford McBride



## POP

This Reducing Problem

By J. Millar Watt



## TILLIE THE TOILER

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## DIXIE DUGAN

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By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



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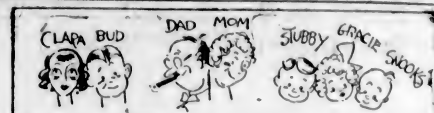


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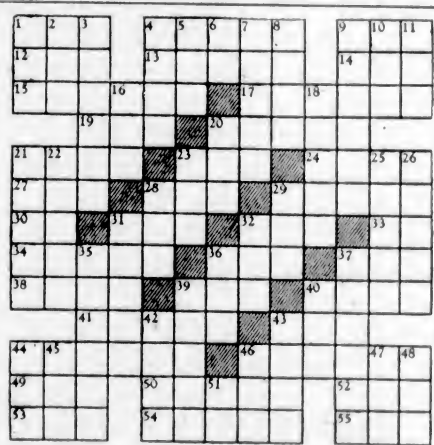
## THE TUTTS ... By Crawford Young



MOM'S MAIDEN AUNT WANTED TO VERIFY WHAT SHE HAD HEARD ABOUT THE YOUNGER GENERATION



## The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



## ACROSS

1. Dandy.

4. Capricious fancies.

9. To observe.

12. Greek letter.

13. Tavern.

14. Cooking vessel.

15. Egg dish.

17. Thin plate.

19. To trifle.

20. Song bird.

21. Neat.

24. Hilarious.

27. Sinbad's bird.

28. Arm of crane.

29. Allotted.

30. Pronoun.

31. Slang for sailor.

32. Pelt.

33. To visit.

34. Eyelid hairs.

36. Racket.

37. Title of monk.

38. Handle.

39. Manner.

40. Object.

41. Shelf.

43. Pasture.

44. More courageous.

46. Two-legged creatures.

48. Dessert.

50. Nocturnal mammal.

52. Spanish for river.

53. To run about.

54. Banquet.

55. To stitch.

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42. Glazed earthenware.

43. Surrounded.

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